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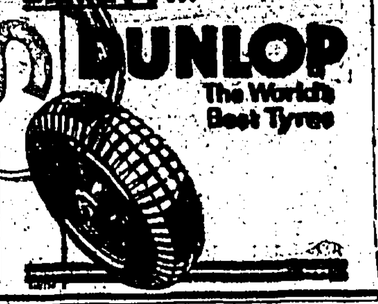

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GAOL TERMS FOR THORNTON AND MACDONALD

Three Other Britons Sentenced to Expulsion from Russia

Messrs. C. G. Crawford, E. Shinton, Hugh Ruttledge and J. Longland, members of the Everest Climbing Expedition, which has completed the first stage of the attack on the "Roof of the World."

EVEREST CLIMBERS

RUTTLEDGE PARTY IN RONGBUK VALLEY

FIRST STAGE OF ATTACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Darjeeling, Apr. 18.

The Mount Everest climbing expedition, composed of fourteen members, including Messrs. F. S. Smythe, Noel Odell, and E. O. Shebbeare, and under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Ruttledge has reached the Rongbuk Valley on the first stage of their attack on the mountain which has hitherto defied man's efforts to scale it.

The arrival of the party at the Rongbuk Valley marks the completion of a 300-mile trek across the Tibetan plateau.

They will stay a short time in the Valley and after the Lama of Rongbuk has given them his blessing, will proceed to the base camp which they expect to reach in one or two days.

The base camp which is situated close to the Rongbuk Glacier, is 16,500 feet above sea level, and 13½ miles from the summit of Everest, entailing a climb of 12,400 feet.

The climbers will advance past several camps before reaching the foot of Mount Everest, where the final permanent camp will be made.

It is expected that four or five members of the expedition will make the final assault on the summit of the peak, probably about the middle of May.

The climbers and porters will wear special wind-proof suits with an improve type of oxygen-breathing apparatus.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-PERSIAN TRADE

TREATY CANCELLATION PROPOSED

Teheran, Apr. 18.

An economic conference has been established by the Persian Government and is daily reviewing Perso-Soviet trade relations.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs who is presiding, declared that Persian Government is not content with the present Persian-Soviet Trade Treaty and suggested various modifications, upon which leading merchants have met to await the result of the proposed cancellation of the treaty.

The conference is now discussing the merchants' proposal.—*Reuter.*

PRIVY COUNCIL MEET TO-DAY

LIKELY TO PROCLAIM BOYCOTT

London, April 19.

It was officially announced at 12.30 a.m. this morning that a meeting of the Privy Council has been summoned for later to-day at Windsor Castle for the purpose of authorising a Proclamation under the Russian Goods Import Prohibition Act.—*Reuter.*

METRO-VICKERS' STATEMENT

CONFIDENT OF INNOCENCE

A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE

London, Apr. 19.

An official statement has been issued by Metropolitan Vickers following the news of the sentences on Thornton and MacDonald, and the expulsion of three other of their employees.

Issued soon after midnight, the statement declares that the Company's Directors will hold a meeting in London to-day (Wednesday) to consider the position arising from the judgment.

In the meantime, the Company re-affirms its complete confidence in the members of its staff who have been the victims of this complete travesty of justice and who are known to the Company to be men of the highest integrity.

ALLEGATIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

Metropolitan Vickers' Directors have no faith in the so-called evidence produced for the validity of the alleged confessions.

At the moment, the Company's one concern is for the men affected and as soon as the legal representatives have returned from Moscow, a detailed statement will be issued by the Company traversing in full the allegations made.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK GIANTS IN LUCK

SNATCH WIN THOUGH OUT HIT

New York, Apr. 18.

A home run by G. Davis helped New York to beat Philadelphia in the National League to-day, one run only separating the teams, whereas Chicago accounted for Pittsburgh.

The Yankees repeated their success over the Phillies in the American League winning by the odd run in three, while Boston hit up six runs against Washington, who clouted four.

Two games were postponed through rain and the results are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	0
New York	3	4	0

(G. Davis scored a home run for New York)

Chicago	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	1	7	2

(Suhr homered for Pittsburgh)

The following games were postponed owing to rain: Brooklyn at Boston and St. Louis at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	4	9	1
Boston	6	10	1
St. Louis	1	6	1
Cleveland	0	5	2
New York	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0

—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW TRIAL RESULT

FIVE ANXIOUS HOURS OF WAITING

GREGORY ACQUITTED

MOSCOW, APR. 19.

THE VERDICT IN THE SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, BRIBERY TRIAL WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, ALL ACCUSED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. A. W. GREGORY AND THE RUSSIAN SIEBERT BEING FOUND QUILTY.

Thornton.—

Mr. C. I. Thornton was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and Mr. William MacDonald to two years' imprisonment.

Messrs. Monkhouse, Nordwall, and Cushny were sentenced to expulsion from Russia. Gregory was acquitted.

Of the Russians, Zarin was sentenced to imprisonment for eight years, Krashenninkoff for five years, Kotlyarevsky for eight years, Guseff for ten years, Mademoiselle Kutozova for eighteen months, Leboloff for two years, Lobanoff for ten years, Oleinik for three years and Sokoloff for eight years.

FOREIGN OFFICE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Sir John Simon and a number of high officials remained at the Foreign Office all through the evening awaiting the verdict which was received shortly before midnight.

Immediately after its receipt, the details were flashed by wireless to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is now on the high seas proceeding to the United States.

LONDON ANXIETY.

It is understood that the Foreign Office all through the hours following the retirement of the judges to consider the verdict kept a direct telephone line open to Moscow.

The evening newspapers, which ordinarily close down at six o'clock in the evening also kept their pages open awaiting the Reuter flash of the verdict. Fleet Street was lined with vans waiting to dash special editions all over London.

FIVE HOURS' DELIBERATION.

The Judges considered their verdict for over five hours in the room adjoining the Court while hundreds of spectators were pacing to and fro outside the door waiting to rush in when the electric bell signalling the return of the Court rang.

Caviare sandwiches and other Russian delicacies were consumed in the buffet, while many parties spent their time of waiting playing cards and throwing dice, or reading books.

FOUR RELEASED.

The British accused and the officials of the British Embassy seemed to be impatient as they waited in a special room behind the Judges' stand. The Russian prisoners, who arrived from prison in heavily guarded cars, were also in the building awaiting the announcement of their fate.

The result of the verdict is that only Messrs. C. I. Thornton and William MacDonald, of the British accused, are now under arrest. It is understood that they will go to Lubianka Prison.

GOOD IMPRESSION.

A good impression was created by counsel for Thornton in his final speech. He said that Thornton denied that he sought anything but "Economic information but unfortunately had no proof of his denial." His counsel was therefore put in a "difficult position," but nevertheless considered it his duty to support him.

Counsel then cast doubt on the evidence of the other accused against Thornton pointing out that "wrecking is not new crime Russia" and it was unnecessary, therefore, to assume that the Russians guilty of wrecking were Thornton's control.

MATTER OF COURSE.

Insofar as Thornton's own admissions were concerned, Gregory was as much a culpable authority as himself and yet the prosecution was not proceeding against him. He then discredited Mdlle. Kutuzova's wreckage story and suggested the unlikelihood of Monkhouse and Thornton "planning wrecking" He alluded to the prosecutor's reference to English law on espionage pointing out that it was directed against collection of information in military areas and that "what was considered in England as economic information, here in the Soviet Union is covered by the law regarding military espionage." He concluded by stating that outside the Soviet Union the "so-called commissions" were taken as a matter of course and that the bribes given by Thornton were not inducements to wrecking activities. He appealed that these facts be considered in Thornton's favour.

EVIDENCE DISCREDITED.

Nordwell's counsel pointed out that the adverse description by prosecutor of the chief witnesses against his client discredited their evidence. That evidence was further suspect since it conflicted in regard to the sums that they said they had received as bribes. He explained the transaction in which Nordwall was alleged to have given a fur coat as a bribe as one which Nordwall had considered of no importance and had therefore paid no attention to the details which accounted for any contradictions in his statement referring to it. He further pointed out that there was no evidence that information regarding Red army given by Nordwall was in any way incriminating and, concluded by recommending acquittal.

NO PAPERS.

Cushny's counsel pointed out that there were "no papers connected with trial" and the accusations against Cushny were based on M. Keinov's testimony as to small loans given by Cushny five years before. He then turned to MacDonald's and Oleinik's evidence pointing out that MacDonald had said he could "presume" Cushny's collecting information and that Oleinik did not claim to know anything of Cushny's activities, although he had been with Cushny at Baku, until he had heard of them from Thornton.

MERE INTEREST.

Counsel then showed that the fact of Cushny's large acquaint-

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The masts and funnel of the Norwegian s.s. Fjorden, which hit a rock and sank near Cheung Chau recently.

SEARCH FOR PIRATES

CUSTOMS LAUNCH LOCATED

SHALLOW WATER HANDICAP

The funerals of the victims of the Customs launch piracy outrage took place at Macao yesterday afternoon. Meanwhile a vigorous search is still being maintained by British, Portuguese and Chinese warships.

As soon as information was received by the Naval authorities in Hongkong that the Customs vessel had been pirated, H.M.S. Tarantula, which was stationed in the West River, was communicated with by wireless.

GUN BOATS HINDERED.

In an effort to reach the scene of the tragedy as soon as possible, the Tarantula took the shortest route, steaming day and night through uncharted waters, and arrived in record time. She met a Chinese gunboat near Chuk Chau last night, and was informed by the Chinese Commander that the Customs launch had been located in a stream near Moto Mun reach.

The shallowness of the water in the vicinity is seriously hindering the searching warships, whose task is rendered almost impossible by lack of information regarding the perpetrators of the outrage.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

CONCESSION RENEWAL NEGOTIATIONS

Teheran, April 18.

Negotiations between Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government for the renewal of the Company's concession have been opened.

The Persian Government have submitted proposals which Sir John Cadman is considering.

The tenor of the proposals are being kept strictly secret, but it is hoped here that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.—*Reuter.*

NO BOMBING AT TUNGCHOW

ALARMIST REPORT UNFOUNDED

THREE PLANES SIGHTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

(Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, April 19, 10.10 a.m.)

Peking, Apr. 19.

The sensational report that aeroplanes dropped bombs on Tungchow, within thirteen mile of Peking, yesterday, proves to be unfounded.

The report created great excitement throughout the city, there being a tendency to panic in the Chinese quarter, but it subsequently transpired that while Japanese aeroplanes were apparently reconnoitring in the area, no bombs were dropped.

It is understood that three machines took part in the visit and that they passed over Chokotien, ten miles to the east of Tungchow, very high. It is definite that they did not drop any bombs.

PEKING PEARS.

Meanwhile, the invasion of the Lan River region has created much alarm and General Wang Shu-chang, the Garrison Commander, who has ordered martial law, declares that he is fully prepared to cope with any disturbances and is determined to maintain strict order in this area.

WOMEN AIR WARRIORS FOR CHINA

Arrive in Shanghai Ready and Qualified

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Prompted by patriotism and the urge to defend their country, thirteen overseas Chinese, including two girls, in Oregon volunteered to take up military aviation and after intensive training under American instructors, have arrived in Shanghai.

They announced that they were ready to participate in the fighting against the Japanese and arrangements are now being made to incorporate them in the Chinese Air Force.—*Reuter.*

CHINA NATIONAL CONGRESS

CANTON GROUP'S HOSTILITY

Shanghai, April 18.

General Chiang Kai-shek will not be able, for some time, to leave Kiangsi for North China to direct the campaign of resistance against Japan, declared Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in the course of an interview with the Chinese newspapers.

Sun Fo expressed deep regret over the stand taken by the authorities of the South-Western Provinces against the convocation of the National Congress in Nanking on July 1st.

He said the attitude of opposition displayed by the South-Western Political Council was unfortunate in view of the present situation in China which demands co-operation and solidarity among all Government Party leaders throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

NEW AIR SPEED RECORD

ANOTHER ITALIAN CLAIM REPORT

Milan, April 19.

Colonel Bernasconi, the head of the High Speed Flying School at Desenzano, Lake Garda, is reported to be claiming that he attained a speed of over 700 kilometres an hour (about 435 miles an hour) in a new machine. The report has not yet been confirmed.—*Reuter.*

THE VILLA AVENGED

PROBABLE LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP

CHELSEA POINT AT LEICESTER

London, Apr. 18.

The Easter holiday programme in the English football league which concluded to-day saw Chelsea visit Leicester and return with a much needed point. It helped them further away from the relegation danger zone.

Aston Villa took revenge for their defeat at Newcastle, by beating their rivals in the return match by three clear goals, while Leeds completed a successful week-end by again beating Everton.

None of the three matches in the southern section of the Third Division had any important bearing on the league table, but in the Northern section, Rotherham secured invaluable points from Southport and jumped four places in the bottom half of the table.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	3 Newcastle	0
Huddersfield	3 Liverpool	1
Leeds	1 Everton	0
Leicester	1 Chelsea	1

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STOP PRESS

Moscow, April 19.

The Judges reassembled at 12.55 a.m. Moscow Time. The whole Court rose and remained standing while M. Ulrich's speech was delivered in unhurried even tones.

The speech consisted largely of a recapitulation of the evidence, but the presiding Judge contended that Thornton was the chief instigator of the crimes committed and that Monkhouse was concerned with him.

A deathlike silence marked the close of the speech. The prisoners stood with bated breath in the same places they occupied during the whole trial.

The spectators were surprised by the mildness of the sentences. It is pointed out here that such sentences in the past have often been commuted.—*Reuter.*

KUPEIKOW SHELLING

Peking, April 19.

An official communique reports renewed activity on the part of the Japanese on the Kupeikow front, over two hundred shells being fired into Nantienmen, a few miles inside Kupeikow and the Chinese line.

The Japanese have not, however, attempted to advance.—*Reuter.*

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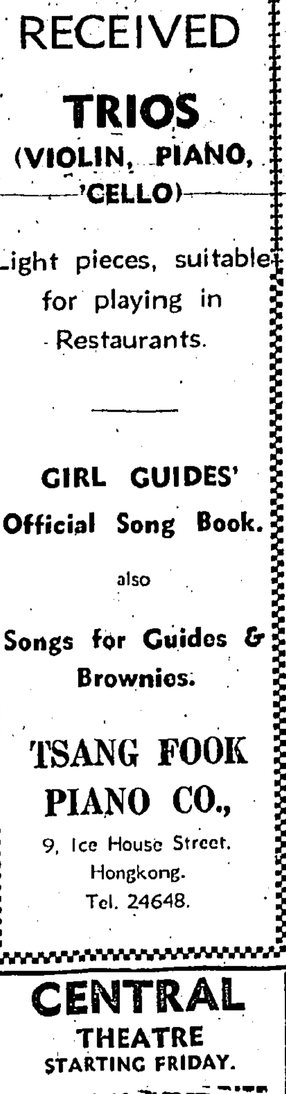

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

SPRING HATS GO INTERNATIONAL

Straws Lead With Felt and Fabric Close Behind.

By Joan Savoy

Its all right to be a patriot, but hats this spring are international!

The smartest of them suggest the inspiration of some well-known headgear of another country or another time. The beret, the fez, the turban are all in this category. But of course the best of them are variations that only a modern hatmaker can conjure up.

Straws, felts, crepe, ribbon, wool and glossy materials such as cellophane fashion new hats. While straws lead right this minute, felts will be worn in greater and greater numbers a little later on in the spring. So watch the felt and fabric hats!

One particulaly smart new felt (left front) has a pinched crown and small brim, in beige, with touches of red and white in the banding. It looks a bit like the old German helmet, just enough to give it a sternness that the best tailored things are having.

Fascist Mode.

The Fascisti fez (right front) is gray felt, with black fringes and insignia, a hat that has tremendous style for the right girl, particularly worn at the proper angle. The fringe falls in flattering manner over the side that you tip down over your eye and the ends of the fringe form the little tip that sticks up into the air at the top.

Borrowing ideas from the African turban, but translating them into 1933 American style, is the brown and soft pink turban (left rear). It is made entirely of folds of the brown and pink crepe, which alternate in color. The top of the hat is of pink folds and then two little brown bows stick right up out of this, to soften the whole effect.

Light blue straw, faced with navy blue crepe, fashions the big trimmed hat, which ties under the chin to anchor it, the way our own cowboys anchor their headpieces. This hat is quaintly low-crowed, like some of the Victorian picture hats. Its brim swoops down in front and flares out slightly raised on the side. Right in front are some enameled flowers and a band of the navy blue circles the rest of the crown.

TWO RECIPES.

Bake a Real Home-made Black Bun.

There is a distinct fascination about the baking as well as the eating of a home-made bun, and if you want a real "black" one, it is much more economical to make than to buy. Here are two recipes to choose from:—

Scotch Bun, Rich

Mix together 1 lb. currants, 2 lb. seedless raisins, 6 ozs. brown sugar, 4 ozs. mixed peel, chopped, 2 ozs. almonds, blanched, 12 ozs. flour, 1 teaspoonful each ground ginger, and ¼ nutmeg, grated.

Last of all, sprinkle in 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, stir all thoroughly together and moisten with about a teacupful milk. Sift 12 ozs. flour and a tablespoonful baking powder into a basin, rub into it 6 ozs. lard or margarine, add a pinch of salt, and mix to a stiff dough with cold water.

Turn out on a floured board, roll out thinly, and use to line a well-greased cake tin, keeping back enough to form a cover for the bun. Put the fruit mixture into the pastry-lined tin, make the surface smooth and flat, moisten the edges of the paste, put on the lid, and press the edges of lid and lining securely together. Prick all over with a fork, brush with beaten egg, and bake in a moderate oven for three hours. An even richer and blacker bun may be had by using 2 lb. currants instead of the 1 lb. suggested above, and by substituting large blue raisins, stoned, for the cheaper seedless variety.

Currant Loaf.

Rub ½ lb. lard or margarine into three breakfastcupfuls flour previously sifted with a level teaspoonful baking powder. Mix to a stiff dough with water, roll out thinly, and use as directed for the bun.

Mix together two breakfastcupfuls flour, one breakfastcupful sugar, 1 lb. currants, ¼lb. raisins, stoned, 4 oz. mixed peel, shredded, a teaspoonful each of mixed spice, ginger, baking soda, and cream of tartar, and ½ teaspoonful black pepper. Just moisten with milk—buttermilk if possible—and continue as with black bun. Probably about a breakfastcupful milk will be required.

MUSLIN OR VOILE.

Teddler's Frocks Made Without Pattern.

Extremely dainty frocks for the toddler or two-year-old may be quickly made without a pattern, from muslin or voile flouncing. Procure a piece as long as the width the finished frock must be at the hem, seam up a sufficient depth for the skirt, and turn in the top till the frock is the correct length. Pleat the front and back of the bodice to fit the figure, making box pleats in the middle of the front and back, and arranging the opening to come under the back one. Fasten the pleats in any ornamental manner. Cut two small ovals for the armholes, and put in short puff-sleeves. Edge the neck and sleeves with narrow lace, and, if liked, add a ribbon sash.

STUBBORN STAINS.

How to Remove Mildew.

Mildew stains on linen or cotton can be bleached, but if it is silk or wool that is mildew-stained, this is a more difficult job.

A little-known remedy, often very successful with white wool, is to use Condy's fluid, followed by a solution of sulphurous acid (1 in 10). A chemist will make this up for you.

Touch each spot of mildew with the permanganate, and wait a minute till it goes brown. Then dab it with sulphurous acid, using a bit of sponge tied on a stick. Afterwards rinse in water.

This can be used on some colours, but not all, so it should be tested first.

Keep this away from the children—it should be kept in a locked cupboard.

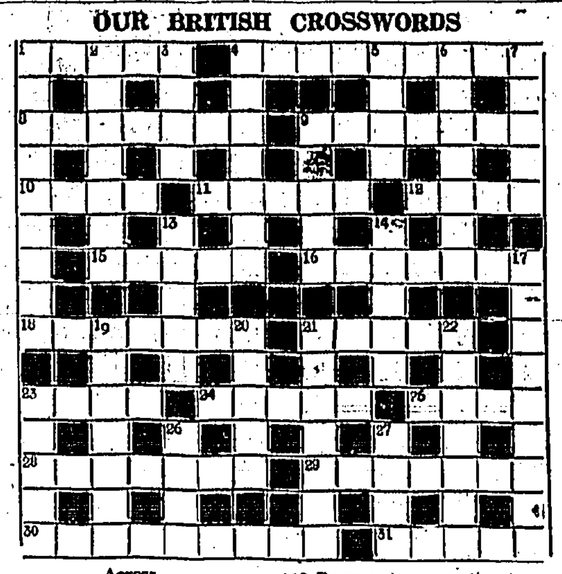
PRACTICAL RECIPES.

Egg and Sardine Sandwich.—Boil 2 eggs hard, remove the shell, and cut the eggs small; add to them a few sardines, and make a paste with the two ingredients, adding a few drops of anchovy relish, and a little pepper. Mix well, adding a little of the sardine oil. Spread on slices of brown bread and butter. Cover each slice of another slice of bread, and cut into small shapes. This forms a good and inexpensive lunch.

A Cury of Cooked Mutton.—Remove the fat, and cut meat in convenient pieces. Mix together a little curry paste and flour, and make into a thin paste or cream with cold water. Brown the meat in a little butter; add a small quantity of stock or water, and heat up. Remember that the meat has been cooked already. Now stir in the curry mixture and let all boil up once. Serve with well boiled rice.

Jam Sandwich.—Two eggs, their weight in butter, sugar, flour, and rice flour. Beat butter, and sugar to a cream, add the eggs—one at a time, and add a few drops of lemon flavouring. Pour the mixture into two shallow buttered plates, and bake it hot. Turn out spread one over till nicely browned on the top piece with jam, and place the other over it. Sprinkle with fine sugar, and cut into squares.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 A tiny dot that may catch a fellow out.
4 Ices are always available in this town.
8 Laugh to suit an engaged girl.
9 Joking with a sting in the tail.
10. Had a famous diva lost her head, this island would have been left to her.
11 The composer of "Rule Britannia" figured in this battle.
12 When the compositor says: "I've made no mistake this time!"
15 Elicit.
16 Boil hen (anagram).
18 Name well known in Harrow and South London.
21 One of the isles of Greece.
23 Covering apt to become wearisome.
24 This number starts to drop off.
25 No assistance to one's vision.
28 Really harmful.
29 Foreign make of car.
30 Many winds up the usual.
31 One of a famous three.

Down

1 A Nile crop (anag.).
2 "Far from the madding crowd's ——strife" (Gray).
3 This time is an uncomfortable one.
4 Where you will often find clothes on the line.
5 Simple.
6 An emblem has, this, on top (here, anyhow!)
7 You ought to get it so.
9 No mascot.
13 By no means, as the ignorant would say.
14 In Ireland—that might be clear to anyone.
17 "Sent Esau a" variation that makes him sick.
19 Unbends—rather like pukka hatchets.
20 So short doctors produce worthless matter.
21 Carlyle is indicated by way of a change.
22 Part of the Bible puts an end to this lie.
23 Terror.
26 With a possible bishop and a pair of spectacles, you have the makings of a non-existent bird.
27 Cain's Peruvian incarnation.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, woos with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE BACCARELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona lives on Third avenue, supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and no'er-do-well brother, BUD.

Steve has been mysteriously absent from New Yorke for three years. Now he appears, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he had ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she decides to wear.

At the office that day Mona has met BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused to dine with him. However, she cannot dismiss Barry from her mind. Mona is pleased at the improvement in Steve's appearance and manner but does not think she is in love with him.

They find a table and Steve exclaims, "Look who's here!"

CHAPTER VII

Bud Moran slid through the door of Buck Harkins' private office at the Halcyon Club. He closed the door softly and leaned against it, his eyes travelling quickly over the room.

Buck, wearing full evening dress, bent over a cigarette-scarred desk, his round face perspiring beneath the hanging electric light. The green shade bathed him in a sickly hue. He looked up inquiringly, then applied himself to his task again in silence.

"Well, Kid," he said at length. "How's tricks?"

Buck's expert eye surveyed Bud for a brief instant, noting the boy's perturbation. "What's wrong, Kid? Somebody take your stick of candy?"

Bud threw out his hands with a gesture of irritation. "I seen my sister out front, Buck."

"Sister?" Buck Harkins' voice dropped to a purr. "Well, lots of folks' sisters are out front tonight, Kid. We're doing a fine business. Fine! What's wrong with that, Kid?"

Again Bud made the gesture of futility.

The older man motioned him to a chair and with a sudden slump the boy sat down. He drew a package of cigarettes from his pocket and lighted one. Buck watched with amusement. So young and so much to learn! But excellent material for the gang's purposes.

"She didn't trail you, did she?" Buck asked seriously as if this were the one calamity that could befall his gang. "Your sister got here first, didn't she? Well, what are you kicking about? Maybe she didn't even spot you."

"She saw me all right! But I had the door half open, see? I couldn't turn back!"

"No," responded Buck significantly. "You couldn't turn back. Not now, Kid! But cheer up—she can't hurt you."

Bud lifted his feet to the sill of the window, set there apparently for uniformity in architecture rather than the amount of sun and air that might enter, and began to blow smoke rings. There was a nonchalance in his manner which he did not feel.

The older man rose from his seat, went to the opening through which he could observe the crowded supper club and for a moment was lost in the glamour of the throng outside. Then he waddled back to his desk, smiling, rubbing his hands together.

"Lots of sisters out there, Kid," he purred again. "Such pretty girls!

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Buck Harkins was not the man's real name, Bud knew. Once long ago Buck had taken a "rap" for a gangster higher up and the title had descended to his shoulders. The habit also had descended. A youth known as Slim Dugan was at this instant in Sing Sing serving a sentence for Buck.

Bud rose and went to the opening for a moment.

"Look, Buck," he said as the music suddenly stopped. "There's my sister, the girl in green. Red-headed. You can't miss her. She's gone to that table just beyond that post. There."

The pride in Bud's voice brought the other to his side. Buck Harkins was interested in pretty girls. He applied his eye diligently and drew in his breath with a low whistle.

"Whew! Classy dame. Just the kind of a get-up we like to see in this place. They dress up the act, Kid." He turned a long, craftly smile on Bud, his lids lowering slowly.

The perturbation mingling with pride in Bud's face was real.

"Suppose she did see you!" Buck waddled back to his seat and began tapping the desk speculatively. "What could happen? The worst she could do was ask why you were spending money in a sucker's joint."

"She saw me come in here," Bud told him.

"Tell her you came to complain about your bill. Plenty do!" Harkins smiled faintly. The telephone beside him rang. He pulled a watch from his pocket, scowled at it and was about to speak when the telephone chimed again.

Buck answered. "Yeah," he grunted, nodding his head as though the gesture were visible across the wire. "Yeah . . . What's that? . . . I don't mean maybe; I mean yes, positively . . . Not for 20 minutes? . . . Okay." "Chile doesn't want you for 20 minutes. He's letting out a dame. Blond Annie tried to double cross him."

"I heard so," Bud replied significantly. Their eyes met.

"Well, don't find out by experience, Kid."

"Okay."

Buck went back to his figuring, breathing loudly, wetting the tip of his pencil between moist red lips. His manner was awkward, clumsy but his figures were sure. Bud, watching, knew the inadvisability of trying to put anything over on such a power.

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At last the line of figures seemed to satisfy. Buck folded it, jerked open a small drawer before him and laid the sheet carefully inside. Then he wiped his forehead as though a difficult job had been completed and pressed a button at the side of his desk.

A waiter appeared promptly.

"Ginger ale," Buck said. He looked at Bud. "Have some, Kid? No? Make it one, Jake. Or wait! Make it two—one glass."

"Now kid," Buck went on impressively. "Don't get sore. You ain't drinking when you string along with this outfit, see? We ain't drinkers and we ain't killers." Perhaps he thought of Blond Annie for he added hastily, "Not you 'n me, anyway."

"And I ain't a chauffeur, Buck. I don't want to handle any car."

"Ssh!" The older man patted Bud's arm almost soothingly. "You ain't going to handle a car. You're all right, Kid. If you do what we tell you, you're all right. Even if they get you they can't hang anything on you. Trust me. Now here—" he drew his chair closer.

"You're all wet on that stuff about your sister, Kid. You say she's here. Suppose she did see you—what of it? Tell her—what do you want to tell her, Kid?"

"She thinks I've got a job in Fordham."

"Tell her the boss sent you down with a note for me." Buck considered briefly. "Take $20 home to your mother every Saturday. That'll fix her—makes you a steady guy, good to your family. You sleep there, eat there and stick around when we don't want you. Kid your sister along—"

"I borrowed a quarter from her today," Bud said, grinning.

"Fine! Pay her back Saturday. Make them think you are on the up and up. A boy's sister is a good friend if he gets in a jam. Family stuff. That's goes down deep with a jury."

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If Bud's eyebrows heightened, Buck went on coolly. "Don't let on that you seen her tonight. If she says anything act innocent and surprised. Show her this receipt and stop worrying."

The waiter returned with a tray, a bottle of ginger ale, a glass and a huge sandwich. "Chef say geeve you dees, sair."

"Okay."

There was a silence. Buck Harkins looked at his watch and spoke softly. "Twenty minutes is up, Kid. Chile's waiting. You'll beat your red-headed sister home."

Bud picked up his hat with alacrity.

"And give Tony this, Kid."

Bud's hand was already on the door. He had opened it narrowly. "Okay."

Alone Buck Harkins returned to survey the dance floor. The orchestra was shimmering into a melody and the floor was filling with couples. The lights, changing colour, slid over white tables, gay gowns, austere dinner coats.

"How they dance!" Buck shrugged. There was no flattery in his tone. His beady eyes darted among the throng, searching out this or that habitue. Again he saw Mona. Her green gown, her reddish gold hair, gleaming against the black shoulder of her partner. Who was the man?

It was no one Buck had ever seen before. Wait—they were turning. The man's face was thrown into relief against the wall. Red, yellow, orange lights filtered over them. Buck chuckled suddenly and slapped the wall with a pudgy hand.

"I'm a son of a gun!" he announced and went back to his desk. As he finished the sandwich Buck thought rapidly, still chucking, "Why, that was Steve Saccarelli!"

Let's see, what had he been hearing about Steve? What did they have on that baby, anyhow?

Almost immediately Buck remembered.

(To be continued.)

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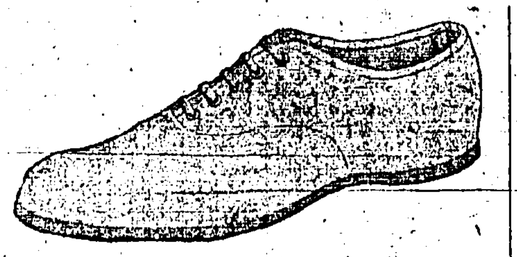

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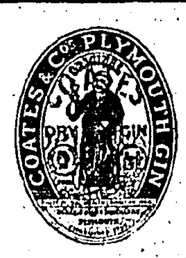

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Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the Municipal Council, gave a farewell tiffin party at the Metropole Hotel, when Rear-Admiral Kikuno, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Third Fleet, who has been transferred to a high post in the Navy Ministry at home and is leaving Shanghai shortly, was the guest of honour. Admiral Kikuno is seen seated second from the left.

GERMAN ROUND-THE-WORLD MOTORISTS ENTERTAINED. Frau E. Dorner (fourth from right) and Herr G. Blenck (fourth from left), German motorists touring the world, were entertained to a Chinese dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ling, well-known local residents.

Just a couple of rare birds, Prof. Auguste Picard and one of the inmates became fast friends when the former visited Milwaukee's zoo. Professor Piccard has flown higher than any known bird. "Nice soaring," whispered the plumed bird, who is a cockatoo.

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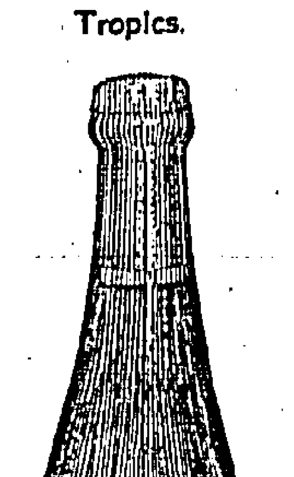

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

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NOTICE.

Millington Limited.

As from 31st March, 1933, Mr. L. W. Bush is no longer in any way connected with the above firm and the entire management of the Company's affairs in South China is vested in the undersigned.

MILLINGTON LIMITED
by their Attorney
W. C. CLARK.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1933.

CITY & SUBURBAN

PROBABLE STARTERS IN EPSOM EVENT

London, Apr. 18.

Probable starters and riders for the City and Suburban Handicap, to be run at Epsom to-morrow over a mile and two furlongs, are:

Dastur (Beary), Totnig (Carslake), Inglesant (Pat Beasley), Great Scot (Collins), Pommame (Perryman), Colorado Kid (Gordon Richards), Clogheen (Graves), Wild Son (Nicoll), Epicure (Weston), Barrage (W. Rickaby), Sandfield (Smith), Flange (Dines), Leicester Lane (Evans), The Cheerful Abbot (Clifford Richards), Bon Soldat (Canty).

No jockey has so far been selected for Galdennis which is an unlikely starter.—*Reuter.*

GREAT METROPOLITAN.

London, Apr. 18.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes, run over two miles and two furlongs at Epsom to-day, resulted:

Joyous Greeting	1
Notice Board	2
Grey Wonder	3

Betting: 20 Joyous Greeting, 8 Notice Board, and Grey Wonder.

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THE JUVENILE COURT IN HONGKONG

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and which will make it so much easier and simpler to deal with incorrigible offenders, cannot be utilised to the full. At the present moment, also with building restrictions, the Police Magistrate can do no more than set aside a certain day in the week for sitting in "Juvenile Court" and to deal with the offenders as best he can with powers for the time being limited to fines, whipping or ordering them to be bound over. One may go further and sympathise with the Magistrate, when handicapped by shortcomings of his control, he is compelled to accept a "decision" returned to him in another form. In attempting to persuade a youthful delinquent the other day to join the Police Boys' Club, he was told the offender would "ask his mother for permission!" —*C.V.L.*

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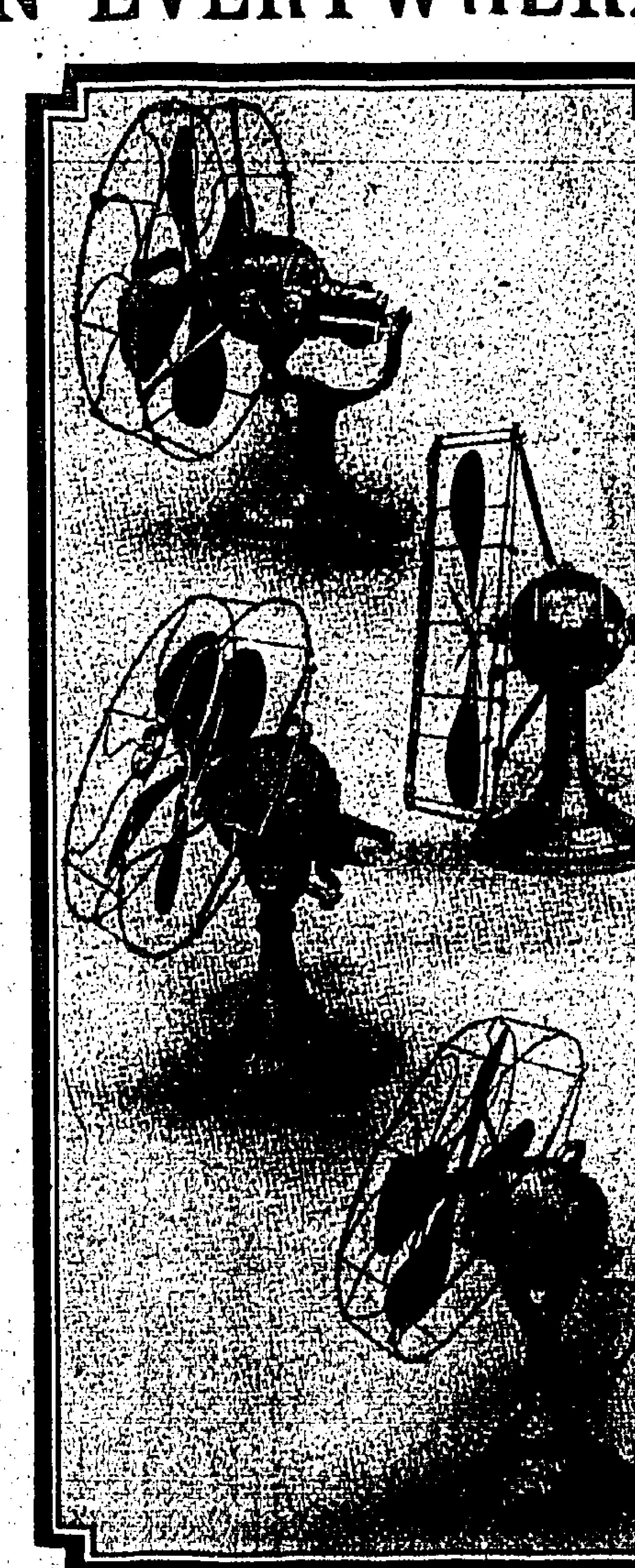

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From	Per	Due
Manila	Emp. of Japan	April 19.
Japan	Santhia	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	April 19.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	April 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London, 23rd March and Parcels, 16th March)	Carthage	April 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	April 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	April 19.
Straits	Malacca Maru	April 20.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 20.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	April 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	April 21.
Manila	General Sherman	April 23.
Straits	Achilles	April 23.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., Apr. 19, 2 p.m.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Apr. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Wed., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Glenshiel	Wed., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pronto	Wed., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Carthage	Thur., Apr. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 15th May)	Protesilaus	Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., Apr. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th May)	Empress of Japan	Fri., Apr. 21. Parcels, Apr. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., Apr. 21, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Apr. 21, 10 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Apr. 21, Noon.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. K. P. O.: Parcels, Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Apr. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	Chitral (Due Marseilles, 19th May)	Sat., Apr. 22. G. P. O.: Parcels, Apr. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 4th May)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 22. Reg., Apr. 22, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., April, 22. Parcels April, 22, Noon. Letters, April, 22, 1 p.m.
Dairen	Taming	Sat., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Sherman (Due San Francisco, 15th May)	Sat., Apr. 22. Reg., Apr. 22, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1740 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon., £120½ n.
Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., M. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., S.$6.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. S$6.40 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,360 b.
Union Ins., $560 sa.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1245 n.
International Assce, S.$5.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $82½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer) 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ n.

Mining.
Benguets, $20¼ b.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), S$9.80 n.
S'hai Explorations, S.$2.90 n.
S'hai Loans, S.$3.20 n.
Raubs, $9.30 n.
Vens: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $131 b.
H.K. Docks, $18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.90 b.
Providents (new), $1.30 b.
Hongkews, S.$300 n.
New Engineerings, S.$7.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, S.$133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.95/7 sa.
H.K. Lands, $74 sa.
S'hai Lands, S.$80.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, S.$14 n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties $7 b. and n.
Asia Realties "A", M. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", M. $22 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, S.$14 n.
China Debentures S.$98 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, S.$16 sa.
S'hai. Cottons. S.$99 n.
Zoong Sings S.$15 n.
Wong On Textiles S.$103 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21¼ sa.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries, $91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $31½ n.
China Lights (old), $12 sa.
China Lights (new), $11½ n.
H.K. Electrics $72½/¾ sa.
Macao Electrics $24 b.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $27.15 sa.
China Buses, S$14 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
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Cald: Macg. (old.), S.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), S.$14.70 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $7.05 n.
Cements (old), $5½ n.
Cements (new), $1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $9 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27 sa.
Watsons $8 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.35 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres $15¼ n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $8¾ n.
United Theatres, S.$5.60 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $5.75 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. b.
B. Ind. G$ Bonds, [illegible]
H.K. Govt. Loans, [illegible]
Wallace Harpers, [illegible]

MACAO OUTRAGE

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF PIRATES' RAID

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, Apr. 18.

The danger attending the service in the Chinese Maritime Customs has been brought very much into prominence by the murder of two popular young members of the service while carrying out their duties not far from Macao. One of the victims of the brutual assault was Ernest Edward Pearce, aged 28, a native of Chatham, Kent.

He joined the Customs Service in November, 1930, after serving for seven years in the Royal Scots, and was transferred from Tientsin to Macao in October, 1931. The deceased was married but leaves no children.

The other foreign victim was William Jorge Denis Baldwin, who joined the Customs Service on January 19. He was born in Fulham, London, and was about 26 years of age. He was single and had a good record in the British Navy, from which he retired in Hongkong, to join the Chinese Customs Service.

Smugglers' Lair.

The locality where the attack took place is well known as a pirate lair, and ever since the increase in Customs' duties a great deal of smuggling has been going on in this district. The Customs Authorities have, therefore, to pay very special attention to the region.

On Sunday afternoon, the Chinese Customs motor launch Chenan set out on a cruise, of the Broadway and the many creeks that abound there, on the riverways leading to the West River. Mr. Pearce was in charge, but, as it is the practice in the Chinese Customs Service to send out wherever possible two foreign officers, Mr. Baldwin, who was training on the Customs Cruiser Lung Shing, was detailed to accompany his Senior officer in the service.

Ran Aground.

While negotiating one of the creeks near Pang Chong Island the motor launch could not proceed any further and was left on the mud bank with the receding tide.

The two officers noticed sampans in the stream and accosted them, ordering them to stop, but the Chinese craft paid no heed and suddenly the Customs officers saw about 50 armed men on the shore of the mainland of Chung Shan Island. Without warning the new arrivals opened fire on the stranded motor launch.

The bullets, fired at such close range, penetrated the hull of the Customs launch hitting both Pearce and Baldwin, who were evidently the target of the attackers. Baldwin was struck in the hand and Pearce was struck in the chest, falling into the bottom of the boat. The Chinese motor engineer was also killed in the first volley, while one boatman was slightly injured.

The pirates thereupon boarded the unfortunate vessel and overpowered the remaining crew of six Chinese.

Launch Looted.

The plight of the Customs men was serious and they could offer no resistance so the attackers looted the Customs launch of everything that could be removed. After threatening the crew of the vessel the pirates decamped leaving the injured men, having bound the other members of the crew.

It was already late in the afternoon and as the robbers had threatened to return to take the Europeans away for ransom, Baldwin decided to seek help and set off to look for assistance. Towards night-fall he found two workmen near the village of Wok Hoi Taan to whom he conveyed his desire to proceed to Makok, the Chinese name for Macao.

The villagers procured a sampan and took Mr. Baldwin to Sheung Makok. Baldwin thereupon explained to them that that was not the place, and the sampan proceeded to the Chinese Customs Station at Ma Lau Chow, near Macao, and then to the Government landing stage at Macao, shortly after midnight. Stepping ashore he said to the Portuguese corporal in charge "Pearce is dead; they wounded me."

Death in Hospital.

The Portuguese sent Baldwin immediately to the Government Military Hospital where he was examined by Dr. Eduardo Reis, who decided to amputate, after dressing the wound, Baldwin was in good spirits and did not seem to be in any danger although he was extremely weak from loss of blood, but he suddenly expired at 7 a.m. on Monday apparently following the shock and the loss of blood.

In the meantime the Chinese crew of the Customs launch had reached Macao, and they reported the case to the Customs Officers on Monday morning.

Mr. Horacio Garcia, of the Customs Service lost no time in getting into touch with the Portuguese Authorities, and was quickly assured of the co-operation of Commander Soares d'Oliveira, acting Harbour Master. Commander d'Oliveira soon prepared an armed motor launch which was despatched from Macao to recover the bodies and, if possible, to get back the motor launch. It was necessary for a motor launch to go out, as, owing to the very shallow water it was not possible to despatch either of the Customs' cruisers to the locality.

Bodies Recovered.

The Portuguese launch lost no time and at 8 o'clock yesterday evening returned, having recovered the bodies of Pearce and the Chinese Engineer. The Portuguese found Pearce's body in a sitting posture, it was evident that he had tried to get out and eventually died from loss of blood. It was not possible to tow away the motor launch but the men reported that the launch was completely stripped of everything removable.

The Customs Officials are high in their praise of the efficient service rendered by the Portuguese.

The funerals of the victims take place this afternoon at Macao.

SHOTS FIRED AT JOURNALIST.

ATTACK IN CROWDED CITY SHOP.

Fate was kind to Mr. Lo Kwai-keung, proprietor and Editor-in-chief of the *Tin Nam Daily News*, a local vernacular daily newspaper, when a revolver was emptied at him in Lyndhurst Terrace shortly before eight o'clock last night.

Altogether five shots were aimed at him, but of these only one found its mark, and caused only a slight shoulder wound. He was able to give a coherent account of what had happened to the Police.

The alleged assailant was arrested after a long chase through the heart of the Chinese district by a Police constable, C.300, and a Chinese civilian, Mr. Lewis Woo, an ex-scout of the 1st Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop.

Mr. Lo, in his report to the Police, said that while walking along Lyndhurst Terrace he felt something hit him on the shoulder. On turning round, he saw a man dressed in black clothing holding a revolver standing only six feet away. Another shot was directed at him as he looked, but this went wide.

Hides in Shop.

Dashing into No. 19, a haberdashery shop, Mr. Lo hid himself in a corner and covered himself with a pile of blankets. His would-be-assassin, it is alleged, following him into the shop and emptied the rest of the chambers at him.

To the man's wild shooting, Mr. Lo owes his life. The last three shots hit three different corners of the shop as three broken glass-windows testified.

Nobody was even hit in the shop, although crowded into a space of about 15 feet by eight, were no fewer than six people, three customers and three fokis.

One bullet ricochetted from a ladder on to a glass case.

According to one of the fokis of the shop, the Shi Hing Company, the assailant, after emptying his revolver, threw it on the ground and dashed out. He made off in the direction of Gage Street, but was followed by a Police constable and several civilians.

Chase Through Streets.

After a chase through Graham Street, Queen's Road Central and Peel Street, he was arrested near the Stag Hotel by Mr. Lewis Woo and P. C. C300, who together took him to the Central Police Station.

At the station, the alleged assassin gave his name as Chan Hee, 22 years of age, and his address as Stall No. 12, Western Market. He stated that he was a chicken-carrier.

The revolver was later picked up by the Police with five empty chambers.

Mr. Lo Kwai-keung was formerly an executive of the Provincial Kuomintang in Canton in the time of General Chan Min-shu. He started the *Tin Nam Daily News* in Hongkong in 1931 when the anti-Chiang Kai-shek leaders organised the anti-Chiang political regime in Canton. Since then, the *Tin Nam Daily News* has been known for its pro-Nanking Government attitude.

HELENA MAY

KOWLOON BRANCH OPENED YESTERDAY

The Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute was opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Wood, President of the Institute.

The new quarters are situated at 168, Boundary Street, two houses having been acquired in nice surroundings, opposite La Salle College. Resident members have at their disposal 15 or 16 rooms, tastefully furnished and decorated. The library has also been enlarged.

Mrs. Wood, addressing those present at the opening, said:

Lady Peel who promised to perform this ceremony is, as you all know, just out of hospital and is, therefore, unable to attend. I received a letter from Mrs. Southorn in which she said that she also, was unable to be present owing to pressure of work. Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., who was present at the original opening of the Kowloon Branch, has left the Colony while Mr. Tang Shiu-kin who promised to be here, has left the Colony also.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you here to-day, on behalf of the Council of the Helena May Institute.

Branch's History.

I want to give you a short outline of the life of this Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute. In 1929, the Council (a body of 16 women) embarked on a new venture, a Kowloon Branch of the Institute. Premises were found at No. 8 Aimai Villas facing the Kowloon Cricket Club. This Branch was started under the leadership of Lady Clementi, the then President.

The idea was a Club for women in Kowloon, later applications came for hostel accommodation, one room after another was taken until finally there were six women residents. This further scheme entailed a resident matron and a larger staff. I should here like to thank the Kowloon Cricket Club for so kindly allowing us the use of a tennis court.

This Kowloon Branch has been a success in that the applications for residential accommodation have always exceeded the space available but, financially the Branch has not paid its way. Running an establishment like this naturally costs money. The Council feels so strongly that there is this need for accommodation, that after much careful consideration the decision was made to move into larger premises, where more girls could be taken, and possibly with a larger number of residents, we shall be able to cover our expenses.

This house here has been taken for one year, if the hostel is full we shall pay our way and we shall continue this Branch.

Generous Donation.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin has given us a most delightful gift, $500, for this Branch. I should like to thank him for his generosity and interest. We are going to spend a good part of this money on the Library here.

The Helena May is not a "Charitable Institute;" what we hope for is that you and your friends will support us by becoming members—the membership is only $12 a year; you can then use these delightful rooms, read magazines, take out books from the library, and drink excellent coffee.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of Council and all members of Committees for the real work they are putting in with the Institute and this Branch. It is work faithfully and loyally done. May I here on behalf of the Council and the Religious Works Committee, thank all the clergy who each Friday have taken meetings for us.

I have served on committees and council for more than ten years, and have watched the Institute grow and grow, I have its interests very much at heart, and I ask for your sympathy and interest in this further development. I want to say for the benefit for those who do not know, that men are most welcome here as visitors to members, to make use of the lounge and also to have meals here.

Once again I thank you all for coming today and giving us your kindly interest and support.

Mr. Cock's Speech.

Mr. E. Cock then said: "There is not anything at home, I think, quite like the H.M.I. except home itself, and in this building, as in the parent institute in Hongkong is something akin to home for girls who might otherwise be very lonely. While it provides the comforts, there is also that little sympathetic discipline to be found in every well managed household.

The H.M.I. is run by women who have a little time to spare for those who have less. The Hongkong H.M.I. was very much the centre of things so far as the arts and music are concerned, a little less now perhaps than formerly, for to-day all have more freedom and the cinema and the dance floor find more devotees, nevertheless, Lady May and the benefactors of the H.M.I. must find pleasure in the growth of the Institute and its expansion to Kowloon.

Kowloon is the size of Nottingham and calls out for attention. The necessity of this branch must be obvious to all and the choice of position although perhaps forced on the Institute must be of benefit to that is now the best residential part of Kowloon.

It is not too far out for a great number of people to live. It is also not too far out to put a centre of social activity for the ladies living in the vicinity and they surely will feel the benefit of the good library for which the H.M.I. has always been noted.

I have referred to the Institute taking the place of home. I once lived in a Southsea Boarding house which advertised itself as home from home. I hope and I believe that this will never be like that, but rather will develop into a spot where those who reside will have without knowing it that comfortable feeling one always has when one gets home.

What I have said, perhaps, should have been spoken by the President of the K. R. A., I am sure he will enforse it however as the Committee look with pleasure on any effort, particularly voluntary effort, which tends to make life more pleasant here."

Mrs. J. Durran as Chairman of the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute thanked Mr. Cock for speaking to them.

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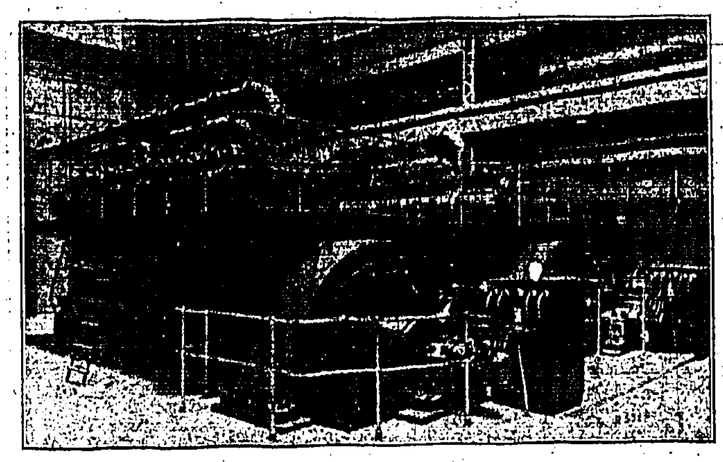

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MR. BROCKWAY AND MOSCOW

A one-eyed enthusiasm like that possessed by Mr. Fenner Brockway is necessary before it is possible to contemplate an Anglo-Soviet war over the Moscow Trial and its sequel. The Derby resolution of the I.L.P. and the general strike threat need not, therefore, be taken too seriously. The economic weapon placed in the hands of the British Government is strong enough for all practical purposes. No doubt it will be used if anticipations of a commutation of gaol sentences are not realised. In normal circumstances there would be no justification for the employment of the economic boycott, but it seems quite definite that the whole affair has been part of a campaign against every class of specialist and engineer in order to divert attention from the calamitous breakdown of the Soviet agricultural policy. In these circumstances, the form of pressure exerted cannot be too strong. Except for war. Great Britain is sincerely committed to the maintenance of peace in Europe and elsewhere. The British people, striving to attain recovery from the burdens imposed by the last, will not readily be plunged into another, and this time suicidal, conflagration. All the powder-magazines of Europe, the Balkans, the Polish Corridor and so on, seem on the surface to be ready to blow up, but the common-sense of peoples will probably prevent their being rushed into another storm of rage and destruction. A fair test of the prospects of an Anglo-Soviet war can be applied by an examination of the feeling in Britain towards the Locarno Treaty commitments. A well-known political essayist, who hypothetically assumes that all else fails and war returns to Europe, emphasises Britain's commitments and still gives "No" as an answer to the question of whether Britain would become involved. No government however anxious to honour its pledges could take Britain into a European war. There are things which Governments cannot do and this is one of them. In point of fact, neither the European situation generally nor the Anglo-Russian dispute justify pessimism. We may not have a higher order of diplomacy in existence to-day, but we have a public sentiment in every nation more thoroughly educated in abhorrence of war and better equipped with the knowledge of means of averting it than the world has ever known. Mr. Fenner Brockway is as fully aware of this as any other observer. His outbreak at Derby may be put down to the need for the I.L.P. to appeal to mob-psychology.

Costly Bargains

A question worth an answer from every thoughtful buyer of to-day is: Who pays for these sensational bargains flaunting their attractions on every hand? Can a fairly well-made dress of good material be produced at a sacrifice price without demanding yet another sacrifice—or a chain of sacrifices—in the producing? What of the story back of the prices being offered by some of the cut-rate dry cleaning establishments This is not a day of magic. Making a dress, cleaning a suit, fashioning a hat cannot be done by some sort of painless financial hocus pocus. Work has to go into these things from start to finish. If the result can be sold for a starvation price and yet keep the retail store and factory back of it in funds, it stands to reason that the production cost has been kept down somewhere close to starvation levels. Social organizations having on their hearts the welfare of working girls do not need to use subtle detective methods to learn this. Material for a survey has swept in upon them throughout the last year, in terms of women and girls in actual distress, enmeshed in what seemed to them a hopeless situation of low wages and discouraging conditions forced upon them by unscrupulous employers. Among these social organizations the Young Women's Christian Association in America, which has kept close to more than 350,000 young women in business and industry during the last year, reports that young girls to-day tend to take any job at any price, and often under deplorable sanitary conditions. It is common among factory girls to report to work each morning even if there is no work, and to remain on hand all day in case of being needed a short time.

History Can Be "Bunk"

The gentleman who said history as written was "bunk" may have been right after all. Inelegant though his language may have been, and sweeping his statement, if his remark had reference to a certain type of history, then it was justified. How is history to be classified which exploits the human emotions, which exalts victory by the sword no matter how unjust the cause, or which caters unduly to national pride in the narration of a world event? Such a type of history is not, as is sometimes imagined, a thing that has gone out of currency. Speaking before the American Historical Association in Toronto recently, Prof. Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California pointed out the distortion which history has suffered from the tendency to treat it solely from a national viewpoint. The American Revolution, he said, was not a matter of a few years, but of half a century, from 1776 to 1826, and the great liberating movement covered not only North but South America also. He stressed the necessity for a broader treatment of history, an emphasis which it is difficult to realize is necessary at a time when nations are so interlocked in their relations that the slightest disturbance in one part of the world is almost certain to be felt in another. History needs broadening. Not alone the history as presented in books. The record of contemporary events contained in the press is no less open to the charge, in many cases, of a narrow nationalism. History is put out of focus if the press fails to measure up to its duty to chronicle accurately events "abroad," as well as "at home." The price of American wheat may be determined in Soviet Russia, that of Danish bacon in some remote part of the British Dominions. An invisible thread links the trade and welfare of one nation with another. Hence the necessity of a wider treatment of contemporary history in the columns of the press, as well as in the pages of a book.

THE JUVENILE COURT IN HONGKONG

Few people who have read in the newspapers lately of our Juvenile Court and have kwown it as only of recent inception, will recollect the circumstances by which it came into being.

Described as making provision for Proceedings in reference to Juvenile Offenders, Ordinance No. 1 of 1932 (the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance as it is otherwise termed) takes an advanced view on the problem of juvenile crime, and stands out from a mass of legal legislation as a measure comprehensive and broad in outlook and treatment, and a tribute to its sponsors.

Not to mention the Police officers into whose daily round of duties the problem has constantly intruded, few foreigners penetrating into the native slum quarters have come away and not been impressed by the large number of children in the streets who, to their minds, would be better at school-books, and further by the probability that for every child selling vegetables or in other ways helping to supplement the family income, there are ten others who appear to have absolutely nothing to do. The well-known adage alluding to idle hands instantly suggests itself.

THE LONGER VIEW

It is with this, rather than petty infringements of the law, with which the Government were concerned when they brought the Colony within the benefit of the larger Home experience and reproduced, with provision for local colour, the Juvenile Court. With an industrial Home or Reformatory, now in course of construction, it is to be the principal feature in a new humanitarian scheme.

Long experience of local Police Courts has made it somewhat unnecessary to confirm the statement of a Police Magistrate the other day when he said that a Juvenile Court with ample powers for dealing with juvenile offenders, is a real necessity for Hongkong. This necessity will be at once apparent during a single morning's proceedings at say, the Central Magistracy. Petty thefts, cases of hawking, come up in unending succession from day to day. Throughout there is a keynote of poverty verging on the extreme. It underlies the plea of the person who says he is forced to steal to avert starvation, of the young mother who in producing an array of children, sometimes claiming all of them as her own, says she has to send out the elder ones to hawk because her husband is dead, or has gone to a foreign country and neglects to send back money for the family's maintenance. Only Magistrates, Police officers and newspaper reporters who sit through the round of cases, can understand the *ennui* and monotony of these statements. Fines are imposed, if ever so light, as a matter of routine. But often there is a ring of genuine poverty behind these pitiful utterances, which appears to make the punishment harsh, and imprisonment in extreme cases seems hardly the correct proceeding in a communal problem that strikes deeper than the individual cases brought into publicity and which are but its different manifestations.

"WHAT THE EYE SEES"

Before the Juvenile Court came into being, children convicted of minor offences were cautioned, or whipped, and every facility was given to the parents to view the corporal chastisement in the belief that they conduced to the commission of the offence by neglect of due parental care or supervision, or even by actual instruction. Alternatively, the punishment took the form of a fine, which maybe hurts more, because eventually and necessarily it has to be paid by the parents or guardians.

But if the parents or guardians are not in a position, or what is more of a reality, disinclined to accept this penalty indirectly meted out to them, the Court is unable to enforce its decisions except by the extreme form of detention or imprisonment. And imprisonment is unthinkable in this enlightened age,—unthinkable to the broad-minded Policeman and Magistrate, who like it to be believed that beneath their garb of stern authority there beats a heart susceptible to the good influence of the lesson held out with the birch. This is where the New Ordinance with its possibilities for combining the utilarian with the humanitarian, has come into its own.

THE CHILD A CONFIDANT

For those who are not acquainted it may be stated, briefly:—The Juvenile Offenders Ordinance establishes separate Courts for Juvenile cases, and proceeding on the premise that you can best reach a child by making it a confidant in a scheme for its own welfare, abolishes much of the formality and rigidity of trial procedure, as well as the terrifying enigmatism of question formulate.

It requires the attendance and active assistance and co-operation of parents and guardians in the disposal of cases; also the services of a "probation officer" who is given supervision over the child whether in the industrial Home or in the period of the bond or probation order; and in general to act as its guardian, guide, or adviser, and if possible to find it suitable employment.

It makes the responsibility of parents and guardians more of a reality by making them directly amenable to Court orders, the Magistrate being empowered to fine them if it is found that they have conduced to the repetition of the offence.

A HUMANE OUTLOOK

Juvenile Offenders are classed for the purposes of the Ordinance into "children" under the age of 14, and "young persons" between the ages of 14 and 16. Punishment is restricted in that the former class are exempt from imprisonment when payment of a fine, damage or costs, is defaulted; and in the case of "young persons" the Magistrate is enjoined not to resort to severe punishment if the offender can be suitably dealt with in some other way, whether by probation, fine, corporal punishment, committal to a place of detention, reformatory or industrial school, "or otherwise."

The brief recapitulation of the principal features will suffice to show the comprehensive scope of the new enactment, but it has not yet come into full operation, one of the principal reasons for the delay being that the Bellilos Reformatory now being built in association with the scheme, has not been completed. Until the Institution has fully materialised with the equipment designed for the employment of the inmates on practical trades, the full powers that have been given to Magistrates

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"And this is grandma's room. Isn't it sweet?"

The Very Idea!

ON THE SPOT

By Edward "Whittington" Kelly

SO the newspapers got hold of the story!

You must have seen it, blazoned forth in streamer headlines and on all the posters.

We refer, of course, to the fact that Mr. Edward Kelly has been elected Mayor of Chicago.

With becoming modesty, we have tried to keep the matter hushed up. Our public know how we shrink from all this publicity.

However, now that the news has leaked out, we feel that we owe it to you to tell you how it all came about.

Immediately they found that they wanted a Mayor in Chicago they thought of us.

In less than a week the printing presses were working overtime, rushing off extra issues of stamps to to cope with the letters that kept pouring in for us.

We received all sorts of letters, imploring us to take on the job. Most of them were circulars from complete strangers.

From the Central Theatre, for instance, we received a touching epistle which began: "See the Mayor's Nest——a scream from start to finish."

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Other touching letters were received. We have chosen one at random: "Dear Mr. Kelly.—I wonder if you could advance me $5 until the end of the month."

Other letters were more personal. We take the liberty of printing one from His Majesty's Official Representative in Hongkong:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG
IN BANKRUPTCY

Re Edward Kelly, impecunious journalist, in the Colony of Hongkong.

In persuance of Section suchansuch of Part suchansuch of the Act, you are hereby called upon to show cause, etc .....need we say any more.

The Dollar Line, immediately the news leaked out that Chicago would choose us as its new Mayor, congratulated us with the following:

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The method of electing a Mayor in Chicago is simplicity itself. The gangs are all called out, and begin to shoot each other up, until there is only one gang left.

Then the gang that's left looks around for someone suitable to put on a pedestal so that they can get some practice with their machine guns until another rival gang is formed, and they say:

"What about that chap in Hongkong who writes for the *Telegraph*? It's about time he was choked off, anyway."

So they send for us. It's all perfectly straight-forward; there's no hanky-panky business about taking away the number you first thought of and adding your age next birthday, or the price of a case of bootleg.

It's a very sound system. Everybody knows who the Mayor is going to be——so gambling on the result is discouraged.

Another thing, it gives us a change to prepare. Supposing, for instance, someone decides to translate our works into American.

Before we leave for Chicago, we are thinking of floating a loan to tide the city over its financial difficulties. Applications will be received by us any time between now and our departure. Bonds, which are issued at 97½, will mature when the next Mayor takes office. APPLY NOW.

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BIG WORD.

After "Technocracy," which died a sudden death recently amid hoots of derisive laughter, the big word with the thinking boys seems to be "Radiocracy," which means the tyranny of the wireless.

Other good big words, if you'd like to jump in ahead of the pundits, are Gymnasocracy, Pantisocracy, Stichomythocracy, and Rhizotomisocracy—this last meaning (we think) the odious tyranny of those who go about flicking imaginary chicken-feathers off the coats of architects' wives.

GAOL TERMS FOR THORNTON AND MACDONALD

(Continued from Page 1.)

ance amongst Russians was no evidence that he was collecting information. There was in particular no evidence of his collecting military information and in Thornton's statement he was mentioned as supplying political and economic information solely.

It was, however, only natural that he should be interested in the Red army as in every other aspect of the Soviet Union.

Turning to the fact that Cushny had refused to answer certain questions during the examination, counsel urged that this did not imply guilt and that the fact that he could not explain defects and breakdowns of machinery would not show that he was responsible for the wreckage. In conclusion, he asked the court not to condemn Cushny in any particular in which there was an element of doubt.

NO EVIDENCE.

Counsel for Monkhouse pointed out that all foreigners in Russia were interested in the development of the country and that this was no evidence of espionage. Monkhouse he continued had denied participation in espionage or machinery wrecking. His admission involved a bribe only.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

PRISONER'S PLEAS.

Moscow, Apr. 18.

The last day of the trial found the court packed with an excited crowd in expectance of verbal fireworks from the British defence, especially M. Braude, counsel for Thornton, who has defended in nearly all the sensational Soviet trials of recent years.

M. Braude declared Thornton had retracted all he had said to the O.G.P.U. and that he would doubtless convince the Judge that Thornton was not guilty.

M. Braude declared that some of the Russians who had accused Thornton of corrupting them were sabotageurs before Thornton met them. They were Russians who sold their country and gave information to Thornton in the hope of financial gain. Thornton desired the information because he believed Russia would one day be a competitor of England. Any bribes that Thornton foolishly gave were for economic information, not espionage, and bribery was more customary in England than in Russia.

Long Address.

M. Braude spoke for 45 minutes and was followed by Dalmatovsky, who is defending Nordwall. He demanded his client's acquittal.

M. Dalmatovsky emphasised that Nordwall had not much connexion with Lobanoff and his group of sabotageurs. Also, neither MacDonald nor Lebedieff had testified that Nordwall was a sabotageur.

As a result of Dalmatovsky's plea, the impression that Nordwall will be released is greatly strengthened.

Gregory's counsel did not plead as Gregory's release is certain.

M. Lidoff, on behalf of Cushny denied all the charges. He said the documentary evidence was insufficient against him. Cushny had refused to admit the accusation because he had a strong conviction of his innocence.

M. Komodoff, defending Monkhouse, declared that Monkhouse had been arrested for espionage, sabotage and bribery, but denied the last named charge. He would not attempt to throw the guilt on the other accused but Monkhouse was guilty, and therefore his task was hard and long.

Common Bond.

The residence of Monkhouse and Thornton in Russia was a common bond between them. The evidence showed that Thornton had not disclosed to Monkhouse all his activities.

MacDonald, in making his plea concluded by saying "I am guilty. I have nothing to add."

Following MacDonald's plea of guilty, Nordwall declared "I am not guilty and remain a friend of the Soviet Union."

Cushny said, "I am not guilty. Whatever the verdict, I shall leave the court an honest man."

Monkhouse stated "It has been said that I deceived the British Government regarding my 18 hours cross-examination. That is untrue and I was misled. I plead innocent to all three charges."

Thornton said "I pleaded not guilty at the beginning of the trial and I plead not guilty now."

All the Russians pleaded guilty.

The court retired at 3.30 p.m. to consider the verdict.—*Reuter.*

Among the passengers who left yesterday for Australia by the s.s. Changte were Mrs. A. C. Franklin, Dr. L. Reidy and Mrs. A. and Miss A. M. Smith.

THE VILLA AVENGED

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League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Arsenal	39	24	7	8	112	55	55
Wednesday	39	20	8	11	76	63	48
Aston Villa	38	21	7	10	85	66	49
Newcastle	39	21	5	13	66	57	47
West Brom.	38	19	7	12	76	60	45
Huddersfield	39	17	9	13	63	51	43
Derby	39	14	14	11	72	62	42
Leeds	39	15	12	12	58	56	42
Portsmouth	39	17	6	16	69	73	40
Sunderland	39	15	9	15	60	72	39
Everton	39	15	8	16	78	70	38
Blackburn	39	14	10	15	75	91	38
Birmingham	38	14	9	15	55	50	37
Sheffield U.	38	14	9	15	69	78	37
Manchester C.	39	15	5	19	65	65	35
Liverpool	39	12	11	16	73	81	35
Chelsea	39	13	6	20	57	68	32
Middlesbro'	39	12	8	19	57	72	32
Wolves	39	12	7	20	71	90	31
Bolton	39	11	8	20	71	88	30
Blackpool	39	13	4	22	65	81	30
Leicester	39	8	13	18	61	85	29

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	1	Lincoln	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Stoke	39	23	6	10	67	33	52
Tottenham	38	19	13	6	92	48	51
Fulham	39	20	9	10	78	63	49
Bury	39	18	9	12	78	55	45
Notts Forest	39	15	14	10	61	56	44
Manchester U.	39	15	12	12	67	62	42
Millwall	39	16	9	14	58	55	41
Notts County	39	15	10	14	64	69	40
Bradford C.	39	14	12	13	63	51	40
Southampton	39	17	5	17	60	59	39
Swansea	39	18	3	18	47	52	39
Plymouth	39	15	8	16	58	62	38
Preston N.E.	39	14	9	16	70	69	37
Bradford	39	14	8	17	63	68	36
Grimsby	39	12	12	15	71	82	36
Port Vale	38	13	10	15	53	66	36
Lincoln	39	11	13	15	67	74	35
Oldham	39	13	7	19	58	76	33
Barnsley	38	10	12	16	63	74	32
West Ham	39	11	9	19	71	88	31
Charlton	38	11	7	20	55	79	29
Chesterfield	39	10	9	20	62	80	29

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Coventry	3	Aldershot	0
Northampton	2	Torquay	0
Luton	3	Queen's Park	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Brentford	37	24	7	6	84	45	55
Exeter	38	22	9	7	83	43	53
Norwich	39	20	12	7	83	53	52
Reading	37	18	11	8	96	62	47
Coventry	39	19	4	15	103	72	43
Northampton	39	17	8	14	75	58	42
Crystal Pal.	39	16	8	15	69	63	40
Bristol R.	38	14	12	12	59	53	40
Southend	40	15	10	15	61	77	40
Brighton	38	16	7	15	55	59	39
Gillingham	38	16	7	15	66	68	39
Watford	38	14	11	13	59	57	39
Torquay	38	14	10	14	67	65	38
Luton	38	12	12	14	71	67	36
Queen's P.R.	39	12	10	17	68	83	34
Bournemouth	39	11	12	16	58	76	34
Bristol C.	38	11	11	16	76	79	33
Aldershot	38	12	8	18	56	69	32
Newport	40	11	7	22	60	100	29
Swindon	38	9	10	19	57	96	28
Cardiff	39	10	7	22	60	96	27
Clapton O.	39	7	12	20	54	89	26

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Halifax	2	Barnsley	1
Rotherham	3	Southport	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Hull	38	23	7	8	91	40	53
Chester	39	22	7	10	86	52	51
Wrexham	37	21	8	8	101	50	50
Stockport	39	18	12	9	86	52	48
Walsall	39	18	8	13	71	57	44
Barnsley	39	18	7	14	87	75	43
Barrow	39	17	7	15	54	54	41
Doncaster	37	14	13	10	65	68	41
Gateshead	38	17	7	14	71	64	41
Crewe	39	19	2	18	74	79	40
Tranmere	38	16	7	15	69	61	39
Accrington	38	14	10	14	74	69	38
Southport	39	15	7	17	65	63	37
Hartlepool	39	15	7	17	80	101	37
Halifax	40	14	8	18	65	83	36
Rotherham	39	13	6	20	54	80	32
Mansfield	39	12	7	20	74	94	31
Carlisle	38	12	7	19	44	64	31
York	37	12	6	19	62	83	30
New Brighton	39	11	8	20	62	85	30
Rochdale	38	10	7	21	45	73	27
Darlington	38	9	8	21	61	94	26

HU'S MESSENGER.

DAUGHTER REPORTED TO BE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Miss Hu Mu-lan, daughter of Hu Han-min, former President of the Legislative Yuan, is reported to have arrived here on a mission to convey her father's opinion of the present political situation to Nanking Government leaders.

Miss Hu Mu-lan called on Sun Fo yesterday, and will see other officials during the next few days.

It is not known whether Miss Hu will go to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

CRICKETER ROBBED

HOUSE BOY STEALS SILVER WATCH

HEAVY SENTENCE

Ng Hin, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to answer two charges of larceny.

The charges were that he stole a Mah Jongg set the property of Mrs. Strahan, wife of Dr. S. S. Strahan, of 366 The Peak, and a cigarette case and lighter, the property of Mr. A. C. Beck, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Sheppard said that Mrs. Strahan went home last year at the end of October. When she left, the mah jongg set was left in the drawing room. On her return, after March 4, she found that the 136 pieces were missing, although the box remained behind.

BREACH OF TRUST.

While she was away, Mr. A. C. Beck and three other Europeans used the premises as bachelors' quarters, and defendant was Mr. Beck's boy. He was dismissed from the service owing to laziness and incompetency, and three days ago returned to the house to look for a job. In the meantime Mr. Beck discovered that his cigarette case and lighter were missing, and suspicion fell on the accused. When accused returned to look for a job he was arrested. On him was found a pawn ticket with which he had redeemed the Mah Jongg set, while the cigarette case and lighter were found in his possession.

The defendant asked that a lenient view be taken of the case and a fine be imposed, but Mr. Schofield, remarking that it was a serious breach of trust, sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

AMBULANCE WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES.

MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR THE PEASANT POPULATION

With the passing of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society which in the past has done such fine service amongst the villages at Tun Mun, Tsun Wan, Ping Shan and Shatin, a tribute should be paid to the pioneer organisers and workers of that organisation.

It may not be generally known that the Society owed its origin to Sir Elly Kadoorie and his two sons, Messrs. Laurence and Raymond Kadoorie, as well as Professor Gerrard, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Dr. Arthur Woo, who while on pleasure bent, were struck by the sickness—eye trouble, septic sores etc.—rife amongst the children in the villages at Ching Shan and Tun Mun. These gentlemen provided the funds, and incidentally the medicines, for the amelioration of the condition of the people, and from this small beginning grew up the organisation which has now amalgamated with the New Territories section of the St. John Ambulance, which worked on similar lines but in different areas. It can be said.—"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

The Work Being Done.

The new organisation, now known as the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch, has clinics at Tsun Wan, Ha Tsun, Ping Shan, San Tin, Fanling, Shataukok, Kam Tin, Ting Kok, Shatin, and Cheung Chau, with a staff of fifteen nurses, two full-time doctors, and a number of consulting and visiting doctors, all of whom give free service to the sick in the districts and villages already mentioned. All calls whether by night or day receive full and undivided attention.

The funds necessary for the maintenance of the Society are derived from various sources—subscriptions and donations from the charitably inclined, from concerts, theatrical performances, dances, flag days and a prize drawing. Any who wish to aid a deserving cause cannot do better than send their donations to Dr. Arthur Woo, the Commissioner Mr. Morris, or to the joint secretaries of the new organisation, Dr. Tsoung Fat-in, and Mrs. R. Langley.

Donations Received.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations for the purchase of hospital relief supplies:

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin	$100
Mr. Lee Chak Lam (Per Dr. Arthur Woo)	10

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT MERELY CHILDREN WHO ARE PUT OFF WITH TALES.—*Lessing.*

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Mr. Saito, a Japanese living at Hennessey Road Wanchai, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a fractured thigh bone caused by a fall at his home.

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The Police removed to Hospital yesterday a Chinese female hawker who was injured when she stumbled and fell while running away after being surprised with other unlicensed hawkers in a city street.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Chefoo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox.

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We are asked to remind Members of the Peak Club that the final dance of the present Season will be held on Friday, 9.30 p.m.

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For failing to answer his name when called to serve on a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, Mr. F. de la Cruz was fined $10 by Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice).

RACE HANDICAPS

MACAO CLUB'S THIRD EXTRA MEETING

EVENTS FOR SUNDAY

The following are entries and handicaps for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao next Sunday:

The Sir Galahad Handicap, "E" Class, Once Round.—Black Velvet, (142); Blue Plane, (138); Christmas Belle, (148); City of Shanghai, (135); Devon, (135); Fi Fa, (146); Gold Bridge, (130); Oh Yeah, (130); Ta Penatle, (130).

The Dragon Handicap, One Mile.—Glen Shee, (140); Per Se, (150); Solar Star (Scratched); Spotted Leaf, (140); The Cavalier, (154); Widnes, (151).

The Sir Francis Drake Stakes, Six Furlongs.—Allwell, (149); Blue Plane, (149); Carnation II, (146); Dashaway, (146); Happy Man, (146); Jingo, (149); Pure Music, (152); Prestwick, (140); Smiling Commander, (149); Tien Feng Shan, (146); Whitehall, (143).

The King Alfred Handicap, "D" Class, One Mile.—Banjolina (153); Black Rock, (145); Cebu, (145); Cy-pres, (140); Gold Bar, (140); Orlando, (145); Powerful King, (158); Valley Hall, (140); White Butterfly, (140).

The St. George Plate, Once Round.—Agua Pura, (145); Allwell, (130); Battling Horse, (168); Bold Lad, (146); Cheerful Sun, (140); Happy Man, (135); Jackie, (145); Kwangchow, (130); New King, (145); Pure Music, (142); Smiling Commander, (140); Shimmy II, (146); So On, (140); Three Swords, II, (142).

N.B. If top weight does not start, all weights to be raised 10 lb. If top weight starts, all weights under 140 lb. will weight out at 140 lb.

The Windsor Castle Handicap, "E" Class, Six Furlongs.—African Eve, (148); Black Velvet, (155); City of Shanghai, (148); Devon, (148); Heather Leaf, (140); Lucky Star, (145); Never Mind, (140); Sanction, (148); The Crook, (161); Whoopee, (147).

The Tintagal Handicap, One Mile.—Agua Pura, (145); Allwell, (130); Battling Horse, (168); Blue Plane, (130); Bold Lad, (146); Carnation II, (140); Cheerful Sun, (140); Dashaway, (130); Happy Man, (135); Jackie, (145); Kwangchow, (130); New King, (145); Pure Music, (142); Shimmy II, (146); Smiling Commander, (140); So On, (140); Three Swords II, (142); Tien Feng Shan, (136).

N.B. If top weight does not start, all weights to be raised 10 lb. If top weight starts, all weights under 140 lb. will weigh out at 140 lb.

BIMETALLISM

INTERNATIONAL PROPOSAL

New York, Apr. 18.

The Senate's rejection of the free coinage of silver ratio is attributed, according to a *New York Times* message from Washington, to the fact that President Roosevelt may seek to make, with Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, an international agreement on the basis of bimetallism.

The object of such a treaty would be to establish a firm ratio among currencies of all countries in order to prevent fluctuation of international exchange.

The method of accomplishing this has already been discussed by Mr. Cordel Hull, American Secretary of State, and the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

It is pointed out that a multilateral treaty of this kind would mean an international campaign for silver purchase.—*Reuter.*

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

WINNERS PROMOTED

The Hongkong Jockey Club have announced the following changes in pony Classification: — Australian Ponies, Ration to B Class:

China Ponies.—Lunar Star to A Class, Tillicum to C Class, Adam to D Class, Bistre to B Class, Esk to D Class, Foolscap to D Class, Glen Shee to D Class, Gold Ring to D Class, Golly Eyes to D Class, Helter Skelter to D Class, King's Company to D Class, Marquis Hall to B Class, Meiyahtoho to D Class, The Lonfer to D Class, Battling Horse to E Class, Carnation II to E Class, Cy-pres to E Class, Royal Flush to C Class, The Rainstorm to E Class, White Stars to D Class Fi-Fa to D Class, The Crook to D Class, Just Imagine to E Class.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.).

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, by the Daventry programme.

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.

Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-7.30 p.m.

A Speech in Chinese by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on the occasion of the Formal Opening of the Children's Health Contest and Exhibition from the Hop Yat Church Hall.

7.30-11 p.m. European programme.

7.30-7.40 p.m.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.40-9 p.m. A recorded programme.

7.40-8 p.m. Band Selections from Opera.

Il Trovatore (Verdi).
Creatore's Band.

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.10 p.m.

"What the Stars Foretell" for Those Born between the 21st March and the 19th April—A Talk by Professor R. H. Naylor on H. M. V. Record No. B4295.

(This record together with the remainder of the Suite may be obtained from Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

8.10-9 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Dollar Princess.
Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

Merry Widow.
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Folly to be Wise.

Blue Roses.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Monsieur Beaucaire.

Princess Ida.
De Groot and the New Victoria Orch.

Lilac Time.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

9-9.23 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk by Mr. J. Milling Jones on His Travels.

9.23-9.30 p.m.

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Org.

Programme.

1. Fugue in D (Bach).
2. Bagatelle in A (Beethoven).
3. Cradle Song (Brahms-Grainger).
4. Menuet in G. (Harry Org).
5. Four Lavian Folksongs (Wihtol).
6. Scherzo No. 2 (Chopin).

10-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Radio Playlet entitled "The Rabbit" by "The Radio Voices" from "Broadcast Sketches" Published by Messrs. Samuel French, Ltd., 26, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.

10.10-11 p.m. A Recorded Concert.

Orchestral—Rosamunde Overture (Schubert).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hallo Orchestra.

Orchestral—Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There ("Veronique"—Messager).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Piano Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff).

Piano Solo—Polichinello (Rachmaninoff).
Leff Pouishnoff.

Song—Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

Song—Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).
Percy Heming. (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Song of India (Rimsky-Kersakow-Kreisler).
Yovanovitch Bratza.

'Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Cassado).

'Cello Solo—Minuet (Paderewski).
Gaspar Cassado.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. (approx:). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m.—Big Ben: The News.

5.45 p.m.—Discussion: "The Economist in the Witness Box."

6.00 p.m.—A Concert by Dorothy Kitchen (Mezzo-Soprano) Boris Rickelman ('Cello) and The Wireless Singers. Conducted by Cyril Dalmaine.

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Jewish Song:
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The Wireless Singers:
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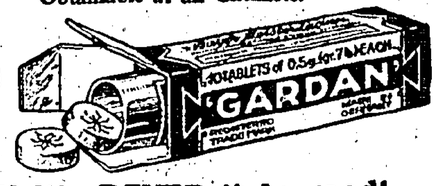

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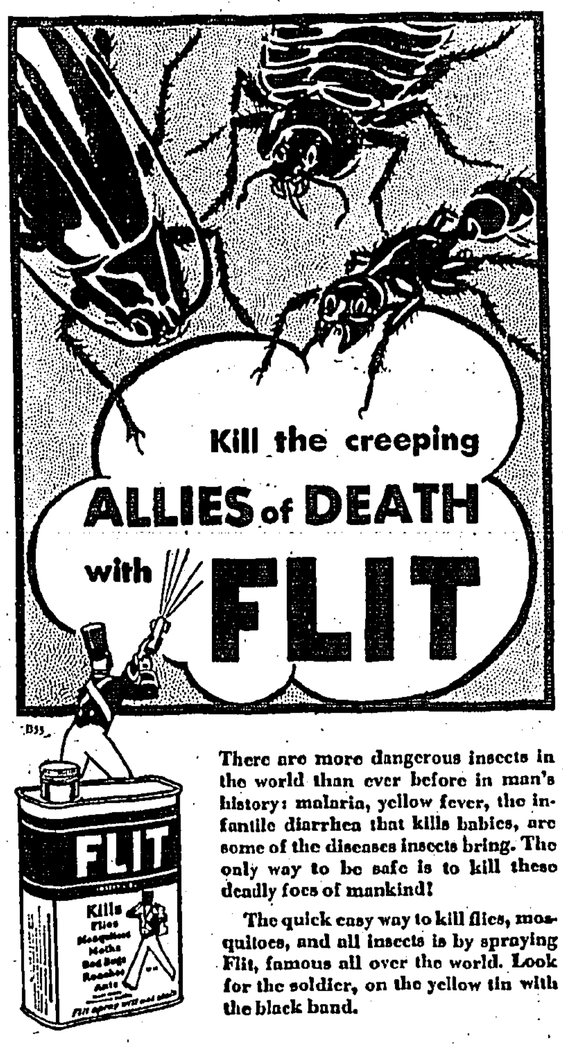

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L. T. A. COUNCIL AMEND LEAGUE SYSTEM

SIMPLIFIED FIXTURE LISTS

PLAYERS TO BE NOMINATED

TWO COMMITTEES APPOINTED

EXECUTIVE & INTERPORT

At a meeting of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association held yesterday, the following were elected to form the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. el Arculli, H. J. Armstrong, Leo D'Almada and Major R. S. Lochner.

An Interport Selection Committee was also appointed and will be constituted by: Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong, C. P. F. James, S. A. Rumjahn, G. W. Sewell and R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. S. A. Gray was re-elected Hon. League Secretary.

NEW LEAGUE SYSTEM.

An amendment to the original proposal passed at the annual meeting for the conducting of the league programme this summer was considered and accepted. As a result the fixtures will be arranged so that each division has one set day every week on which to play its matches, and should rain interfere with matches on any particular day, such matches will either be carried over to a later date or by mutal arrangement be played on some other day in the week.

It was also agreed that in view of the new scheme for promotion which is to be introduced this year, that clubs shall send in their teams of nominated players not later than Saturday, April 22.

Only four players of each team need be nominated, and the idea is to assist the Executive Committee in their arrangement of the consitution of the various divisions.

Bye-laws in regard to these proposals will be formulated by the Executive Committee.

ENTRIES TO DATE.

It was announced that the clubs which had already sent in their entries for the league were: South China, Chinese R.C., Indian R.C., K. C. C., H. K. C. C., University, Craigengower, U.S.R.C., Deutscher Club, Police, Kowloon Dock R.C., Civil Service, Club de Recreio, and Army T.C.

Those clubs who have still to forward their entries are requested to do so before Saturday, April 22, by which time the list will be closed.

A record field of 79 athletes completed in the annual Shangh ai cross-country championship race over six miles in Kiangwan Country last week. The Russian Team walked away with premier team laurels, while the individual championship was won by Private Gregg of the East Lancs. Gregg is shown first from the right in the row, followed by Altmeyer, of the French forces, who finished second. Next follow the Russian team in the order they finished, I. Tetereff, G. Levtchenko, K. Levtchenko and P. Shian. Below are shown the starter addressing the field and a portion of the stewards.

NOT SUSPENDED

CORRECTION OF REPORT OF RACE MEETING.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Jockey Club writes with reference to the report in yesterday's issue that Mr. Chanson, who rode Iron Grey in the last race at Monday's meeting (the Blue Pool Handicap), had been suspended for allowing his pony to bore and interfere with the rest of the field.

The Secretary of the Jockey Club advises that this statement is without foundation in fact.

The error is regretted and the Editor tenders apologies to Mr. Chanson.

BRITAIN AND WATER SUPREMACY

Another Challenge to U.S. Speed Kings

Britain's lost supremacy on the water has stirred a number of patriots to action, and plans are being made in three different quarters to challenge the United States, our greatest rival in marine motoring.

There is being built, in such secrecy that only one person outside the boat-yard knows of its existence, a craft that is destined for Detroit, there to challenge Gar Wood's Miss America X., which holds not only the world's water speed record, but also the blue riband of the marine motoring world, the British International Trophy.

For twelve years, since he captured it from Britain, Commodore Gar Wood, the veteran racer of the United States, has held the B.I.-T. with successive boats of his own design.

FORTUNE SPENT IN VAIN.

Miss Betty Carstairs has challenged him more than once, and spent a small fortune doing it, but ill-luck has dogged her efforts, and for the time being she has abandoned all attempts to regain the trophy.

Kaye Don tried twice, first with Miss England II. and then with Miss England III., both sponsored by Lord Wakefield. But the latter has now withdrawn his backing for such contests, and these two famous craft, both of which have held the world's speed record, are lying engineless in the Thames-side yard of a road transport firm.

The second challenge to America, the outcome of many months' work in a boatyard at Hythe, on Southampton Water, is to be announced by Mr. Hubert Scott Paine, who builds motorboats for the Royal Air Force, and has successfully competed against America in more than one water contest.

Yet a third boat, under construction down Southampton Water, is destined for a big international future, and when completed, and her pilot named, is expected to cause a sensation in the marine motoring world.

TENNIS AT K.C.C.

CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SUNDAY

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

The K.C.C. senior tennis championship starts on Sunday next, and given a fine day, the end of the afternoon will see the first two rounds completed.

The whole day has been set aside for two dozen matches, beginning at 10.30 a.m., and competitors are urged of the necessity of being on the ground so as to start on time.

The following is the programme for the day.

FIRST SERIES.

(starting at 10.30 a.m.)

Tie No.	1.	A. Spary v D. D. McKay
No.	2.	L. W. Hume v W. Wirth
No.	3.	I. P. H. Macauley v W. C. Hung
No.	4.	S. A. Gray v J. J. Ferguson
No.	5.	G. A. White v G. C. Burnett
No.	6.	A. H. Dinnen v J. S. Smith

SECOND SERIES.

(starting at 11.30 a.m.)

Tie No.	7.	D. S. Green v C. A. Wright
No.	8.	H. L. Langley v H. Lubeseder
No.	9.	E. F. Fincher v C. I. Stapleton
No.	10.	A. E. P. Guest v L. Jack
No.	11.	N. A. E. Mackay v E. C. Fincher
No.	12.	L. J. R. Cragg v R. B. Hambly

THIRD SERIES.

(starting at 2.30 p.m.)

Tie No.	13.	R. S. V. Capell v F. Grose
No.	14.	E. V. Gauhert v H. O. Huber
No.	15.	Winner of Tie Nos. 1 & 2
No.	16.	Winner of Tie Nos. 3 & 4
No.	17.	Winner of Tie Nos. 5 & 6
No.	18.	Winner of Tie Nos. 7 & 8

FOURTH SERIES.

(starting at 3.30 p.m.)

No.	19.	Winner of Tie Nos. 9 & 10
No.	20.	Winner of Tie Nos. 11 & 12
No.	21.	Winner of Tie Nos. 13 & 14
No.	22.	Winner of Tie Nos. 15 & 16
No.	23.	Winner of Tie Nos. 17 & 18
No	24.	Winner of Tie Nos. 19 & 20

JAPANESE ATHLETES TO TOUR

VISIT MANCHUKUO TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP.

Tokyo, April. 12.

With a view to promoting Japan-Manchukuo amity through sports the Waseda University track team, numbering about 20 athletes, are planning a tour of Manchuria this summer.

The Waseda team will leave Tokyo during the latter part of June and will meet track champions in Seoul and Gunzan, in Korea, prior to proceeding to Manchuria. After a series of competitions with track teams in Dairen Mukden and other Manchurian cities, the Waseda team are scheduled to take part in the international meeting to be held in Hsinking, in which Japanese, Manchu and other nationals are to participate.

TENNIS RANKING LISTS

ELECT OF AUSTRIA AND MONACO

The Austrian and Monaco national tennis ranking list have been published and are given below.

The Austrian Association has issued the following rankings on the 1932 season.

AUSTRIAN RANKING LISTS.

Men.

1.—Franz Matejka.
2.—Hermann Artens.
3.—Harry Kinzel.
4.—Heinrich Elfermann.
5.—Graf Adam Bawarowski.
6.—Michel Haberl.
7.—Willi Winterstein.
8.—Willi Brosch.
9.—Hartmann Decker.
10.—Percy Wiedmann.

Ladies.

1.—Hilde Eisenmenger.
2.—Lisl Herbst.
3.—Trude Wolf.
4.—Berta Binzer.
5.—Rosl Kraus.
6.—Helga Helmer.
7.—Lucy Souloup.
8.—Frau Zoepnek.
9.—Gabriele Grunberger.
10.—Fraulein Natter.

The Austrian Association has also issued a handicap list of 55 of their leading players, Artens and Matejka being handicapped at owe 40; H. Kinzel at owe 30.3, and Bawarowski and Elfermann at owe 30.1. Sixty-four ladies have also been handicapped, Mme. Eisenmenger and Mlle. L. Herbst being at the top of the list on the owe 40 mark.

MONACO'S RANKING.

Men.

1. R. Gallepe.
   V. Landau.
3. G. Medecin.
4. B. Marion Crawford.
5. B. Davydoff.

Second Series.

6. P. Terrier.
7. C. Benedict.
8. Prince de Schaumburg Lippe.
9. F. Borlo.
   Col. Buchanan.
   A. Noghes.

EGNLISH RUGBY

Yesterday's Leading Results

London, April 18.

Leading results in to-day's rugby matches saw Leicester, Cardiff and Newport beaten fairly decisively. The scores were:

Bath	15	Leicester	6
Cardiff	5	Coventry	21
Newport	9	Barbarians	21

H.K. FOOTBALL ASSN.

Formal Business at Council Meeting.

Formal business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday afternoon, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., presiding.

Minutes of the previous Council meeting, League Management Committee meeting of 14-3-33, Emergency Committee meeting of 28-3-33 and Referees' Committee meeting of 3-4-33 were confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts for March was received, and bills of expenditure were also passed.

Playing at King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A., who fielded only ten men, defeated the Lincolns in a fast hockey game by the odd goal in three. The "Y" started with only eight players, Selk and Murphy arriving late while G. P. Lammert failed to appear at all. The score at the interval was 1-0 in favour of the soldiers but in the second half the Y.M. improved and scored twice through S. Fowler. Lieut. Hocquard played well for the Lincolns.

POINT TO POINT INTERPORT

CANTON TO INVITE FANLING HUNT

SPLENDID EASTER MONDAY MEET

(By "Also Ran".)

In the course laid out for the Canton ride's point-to-point race, held on Monday, it has at last been convincingly demonstrated that Canton offers the best riding country in the whole of China. The course, of 5 to 6 miles in length, was in the fox and lone tree hills district and afforded a wonderful variety of natural obstacles and jumps, and some fine galloping country. Despite it's essentially sporting nature, which demanded a high degree of horsemanship on the part of the riders, the course was a safe one as all but one rider finished, and there were no spills.

A field of some 14 riders met at Mr. Baist's stables and moved off to the course, only 10 riders, however, faced the starter. The start was a slow one, in view of the length and severity of the course, but Mr. Hall on Merry Maker set the pace. He was soon overhauled by Mr. Gerhold on Rio Colorado, who then led the field through the rather tricky country for the next three miles. The pace set was fairly smart but the whole field kept well bunched with Mr. Neckelman on Mt. Gount and Mr. Metrofanoff on Liese close behind the leader. At the foot of the Fox Hill, where there was a straight gallop of some mile long, the bigger ponies got the advantage and Mr. Neckelman and Mr. Metrofanoff, with Mr. Kuehne on Zircon 2, drew ahead of Mr. Gerhold. Mr. Neckelman was riding a nice race and his lead, once established, was never challenged to the end. About a half mile from home Rio Colorado refused a bank and then nearly unseated Mr. Gerhold by making a bad peck on landing. This cost him two places and, from that time, Rio Colorado was out of the running.

Mr. Neckelman won by many lengths, followed by Mr. Kuenhe on that game little pony Zircon 2. A few lengths behind came Mr. Metrofanoff on Liese, but, when within a few yards of the finish, Liese thought he had had enough and refused to budge another inch. This gave Mr. Kuhrt, who was close behind on Beauty Spot, the third place. The rest of the field finished well up, scarcely 200 yards separating the first from the last.

All the riders expressed their delight with the course and the flagging, and thanks are due to Messrs. Balst and Gerhold for laying the best point-to-point ever experienced in the history of Canton riding.

There were many spectators gathered at the hill, near the start and finish, from which they were able to follow the majority of the race. It is proposed to invite the members of the Fanling Hunt up to Canton, in a fortnight's time, for an Interport Point-to-point race over a similar course, for the Interport Cup now held by Canton.

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MARKET CONDITION

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The markets are generally very quiet there being no special feature.

	Apr. 17	Apr. 18
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99¼	£ 99
4½% Loan 1908	£ 72	£ 72½
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76	£ 75¾
5% Bonds 1925-47	£104½	£104
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 33–38	£ 33–38
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
5% Shai.-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68–78	£ 68–73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5–10	£ 5–10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 22–26	£ 22–26
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1918	£ 10–15	£ 10–15
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	79/-	72/-xd
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 65	£ 64¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75½	£ 75¼
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	14/6	15/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	22/6	21/3
J. & P. Coats	48/6	48/-
Courtaulds	27/3	27/-
Distillers	53/9	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	21/9	22/-
Everready	28/9	28/4½
General Elec. (England)	40/6	40/-
Guinness	80/9	80/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/1½	25/-
Impl. Tobacco	90/9	91/-
Internat. Tea Store 5/- sh.	27/6	27/6
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	27/3	27/6
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/6
Unilever	24/-	23/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	11/-
Burma Corpn	11/3	11/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	$ 12⅝	$ 12⅝
Pekin Syndicate 2/-ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers 6/8d. each	6/1½	6/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/9	37/6
Burmah Oil	59/4½	59/-
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 17	£ 16⅞
Shell Trans. and Trad.	43/9	42/6

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Blow, blow thou winter Wind.
Dorothy Kitchen:
Two Eighteenth Century Songs:
(1) Paris est au Roi;
(2) Bergere legere.
Aime-moi (Love me).
Le Printemps (The Spring).
The Wireless Singers:
When Daisies pied.
Come away, Death.
Under the Greenwood Tree.
Boris Rickelman:
Piece en forme de Habanera.
Intermezzo.
The Wireless Singers:
O Mistress mine.
The Willow Song.
Orpheus with his Lute.
Full Fathom Five.
7.00 p.m.—Quentin Maclean.
At the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.
7.30 p.m.—Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Music—La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Spanish Presentation—Ramon Estella, Manuel Martinez, Lourdes Corrales.
7.45 p.m.—Musical Souvenirs—Tonia Drew.
8.00 p.m.—Astring—O—Sol Revue.
8.15 p.m.—Manila Radiolites.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.64-6.63	6.73-6.73
July	6.82-6.82	6.88-6.90
October	7.02-7.04	7.10-7.11
December	7.20-7.20	7.24-7.25
January	7.26-7.26	7.31-7.31
March	7.40-7.40	7.46-7.46
Spot	6.85	

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	62⅝	53¾
July	64⅛	54⅜
September	65½	—
October	—	56¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET QUIET

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: 1,430,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—

After a lethargic day, stocks and grains soared at the last hour on the announcement that President Roosevelt summoned a conference on currency. Despite weakness of the dollar, sentiment improved mainly due to the granting of licences permitting additional gold shipments to France. The Treasury has so far approved of five such licences. The Guaranty Trust announced the shipment of three millions gold to France on April 18, and Chase National Bank announced that they would ship three millions on Friday.

Following the collapse of the "inflationist" drive in the Senate, President Roosevelt invited Senators Byrnes and Thomas to a conference late to-day at the White House.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
30 Industrials	61.59	62.65
20 Rails	25.70	26.12
20 Utilities	20.75	20.99
40 Bonds	74.41	74.16

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
American Can	61⅛	63⅝
American Smelting	19⅝	20⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	87	88
American Tobacco "B"	64½	65⅝
American Waterworks	13	unq.
Anaconda Copper	7¾	8
Auburn Automobiles	36	36½
Bethlehem Steel	16¾	17¾
Borden Company	23¾	23⅞
Candian Pacific Railway	8¼	8⅞
Case, J.I.	47½	48⅞
Chase National Bk.	20¼	22¼
Chesapeake Corporation	16½	17½
Chrysler	11⅞	12¼
Columbia Gas and Electric	10⅝	10⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	44	44⅞
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Continental Oil	7	7⅛
Corn Products	58½	59¾
Coty Inc.	3	unq.
Curtiss Wright Com.	1⅜	1⅝
Douglas Aircraft	12⅝	12⅞
Drug Inc.	35⅞	36½
Du Pont de Nemours	38½	39¾
Eastman Kodak	52	53
Electric Bond & Share	12⅜	12⅞
General Electric	14¼	14⅝
General Foods	26¾	27⅜
General Motors	13½	14⅛
General Railway Signal	19¼	20⅝
Gold Dust	16	unq.
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	17⅞	18¾
International Harvester	23¾	24¾
International Nickel	9⅞	10¼
International Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	6¾
Kennecott Copper	11½	11⅞
Lehman Corp.	46⅝	46¼
Liggett and Myers "B"	67	67⅞
Loew's Inc.	12	12⅞
Montgomery Ward	14⅝	15
National City Bank	24⅝	26¾
New York Central	16¾	17⅞
North American Co.	17½	18
Pacific Gas and Electric	21½	22
Pennsyvvania Railroad	16½	16⅞
Public Service of N.J.	36	37
Radio Corporation	4⅛	4⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	32⅛	32¼
Sears Roebuck	18¾	19¼
Shell Union	5	5
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7	7⅛
Southern Cal. Edison	18⅞	19⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	28⅞	28⅞
Texas Corporation	13¾	14
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21	21⅝
Union Carbide and Carbon	25½	25¾
Union Pacific	63	64
United Aircraft and Trans.	21¼	21⅞
United Gas Improvement	15¾	16
U.S. Rubber	4⅝	5¼
U.S. Steel	32⅝	33⅞
Westinghouse E. & M.	27¼	28⅛
Woolworth	30	30¾

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BANK'S NEW HOME

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL OPENED YESTERDAY

Over 400 guests, including many prominent bankers and brokers, assembled to witness the opening of the magnificent new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street, yesterday morning.

At 9 a.m. the Chairman of Directors of the Bank, Mr. Choy Hing, was conducted by the Chief Manager, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, to the front door, at which the Managing Director, Mr. Y. P. Ma, presented a golden key.

After opening the door, Mr. Choy Hing addressed the gathering in Chinese, the speech being translated for the benefit of the European guests by Mr. Lu, the sub-Manager. Mr. Choy Hing said:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—To-day is a red-letter day for the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., of which I have the privilege of being Chairman, for it is celebrating the removal into its new home. I consider it a great honour to be asked to perform this opening ceremony, particularly so in the presence of so many distinguished guests. Incidentally, I have to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for honouring us with your presence, as well as for your past support. I have also to thank our many friends for the housewarming gifts and kind wishes they have so kindly sent us.

The Bank owes its existence to Mr. Ma Ying-piu, who, with the valued co-operation of Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, the present Chief Manager, and the Board of Directors, founded the Bank in 1921 with premises at No. 144 Des Voeux Road, Central. Due to the wise direction and untiring efforts of these gentlemen, especially Mr. Ma Ying-piu, the Bank's business expanded rapidly, so much so that more spacious premises had to be acquired to cope with our growing business. Since we are now more centrally situated, we are confident that we are now in a position to offer our clientele better service, and trust that our customers will in future extend to us a larger measure of support.

For this imposing building which I am about to open, our thanks are due to Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the well-known architects, through whose reputation and influence special permission was obtained to erect our building to an unusual height. We also thank the well-known contractors, Messrs. Wing Yick and Co., for executing the plans so scrupulously, and for doing so in record time.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will not detain you any longer. It now affords me the greatest pleasure to declare these new premises of The National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., open, and to wish the Bank continued success and prosperity.

Tour of Inspection.

The guests then entered the premises, and after drinking to the future prosperity of the Bank, were escorted over the building. Of special interest was the Safe Deposit Vault, which, unlike other buildings in Hongkong, is situated on the first floor. This arrangement prevents dampness and mould from attacking any deeds or papers which may be lodged in the vault by customers of the Bank.

Architecturally, the new Bank is one of the most imposing and modern buildings in the Colony. The interior decorations are on a lavish scale, the marbling being unique.

The lighting fixtures are most attractive and blend with the design and decorations of the Building; the fixtures on the ground and mezzanine floors of the banking hall being constructed of special three-ply glass with a high degree of translucency and providing perfect diffusion of light.

Electrically lighted glass signs, fixed to the counter grille, indicate the many departments of business in which the Bank deals. Two large panel fixtures of very modern design illuminate the centre of the hall.

The whole of the electrical installation has been put in by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. using Henley cables throughout.

The basement strong room is provided with Chubb's armour-plated folding doors, with steel ventilating gates, the door slab being constructed of tough Siemens steel, and Chubb's refractory drill and blow-pipe resisting metal.

The fire service installation is complete with all the standard fittings according to the Hongkong Fire Brigade regulations, and is provided with a Merryweather motor-driven high lift turbine pump. In addition Merryweather "Fire Suds" extinguishers are installed throughout.

Both the fire service and Chubb's safe doors were provided and installed by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.

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The building, which is of eight storeys, cost over eight lakhs, this including the cost of the land.

The building contractor was Wing Yik, and the architects Messrs. Palmer and Turner. The marble work is by Raoul Bigazzi and the doors for the treasury and vaults were supplied by Mustard and Company and the Jardine Engineering Corporation.

The micro-movement Waygood-Otis lift was supplied by Dodwell and Company.

The Bank itself occupies only the ground and mezzanine floors. Tenants on the other floors include Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, who have taken up two floors; Messrs. T'so and Hodgson, Solicitors; Mr. Dennys, Solicitor; the Red Rose Beauty Parlour; the French Aviation Company; Messrs. Clark and Iu, Architects; the Petroleum Company of South California; Col. Logan; and Mr. Amps.

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BOMBS NEAR PEKING

DROPPED TWELVE MILES FROM CAPITAL

Peking, Apr. 18.

Japanese planes this morning appeared at Tungchow, 12 miles from Peking, and dropped three bombs outside the town.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Apr. 18.

Although many Chinese fear the Japanese intend to drive as far as Peking, the belief is held that the object of the present advance is to clear, not occupy the Lan River region.

Some foreign observers in the invaded area are of the opinion that a buffer is now being established, with the river as a dividing line.

Meanwhile the railway is still cut and the export of Kailan coal to Chingwangtao has ceased at the moment, although it is believed that the company has large stocks on the wharves. Hopes are held that export will be renewed shortly.

A large part of the output which amounts to five million tons yearly is sent to Hongkong and Manila.

The general situation in the Lan River region at present is obscure but it is known that all foreigners are unharmed despite frequent bombings of the places along the line during the Chinese retreat.—*Our Special Correspondent.*

Fall of Changli.

Peking, Apr. 18.

It is confirmed that Changli was occupied by the Manchukuo troops yesterday.

All the foreign residents there, consisting of three men, ten women, and six children, all Americans, have come through the trouble safely.—*Reuter.*

Startling Leaflets Dropped from Japanese 'Planes.

Peking, Apr. 18.

An official communique reports that 60 bombs were dropped on Shihshia, a few miles inside Kupeikow yesterday.

Other Japanese planes flying over Miyunhsien dropped leaflets which read. "The Chinese and Japanese people both belong to the yellow race. The Chinese people have been enslaved by the white races and the Japanese troops have come to free them from the oppression of the whites."—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

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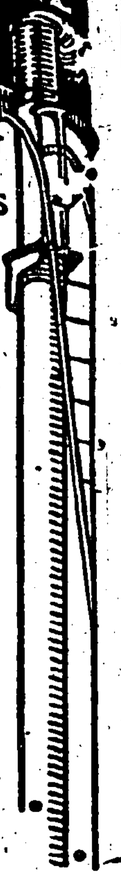

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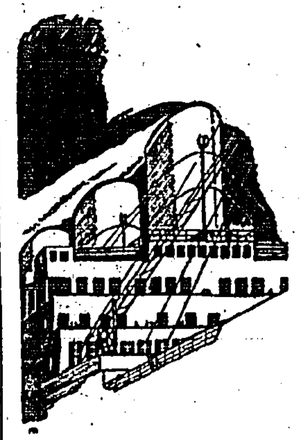

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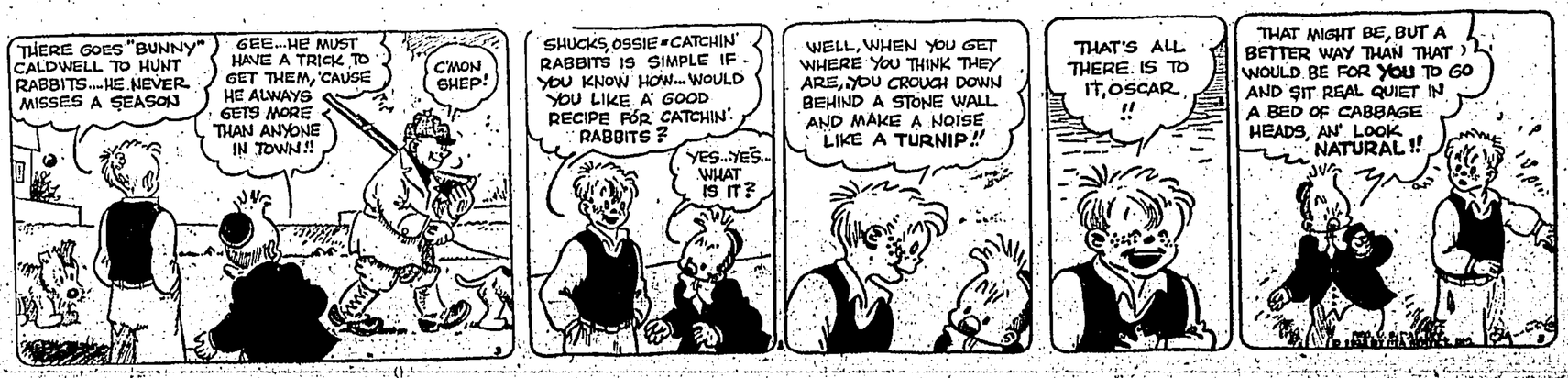

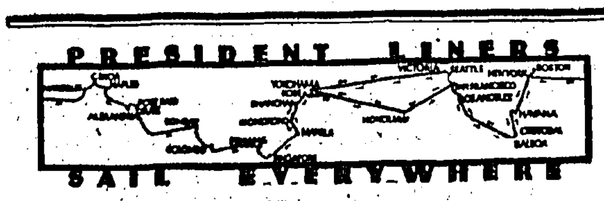

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

To the world Greta Garbo may be a figure of mystery, a glamorous personality they know only on the screen. But to Director George Fitzmaurice, she is a timid young woman, greatly gifted, with an enormous capacity for work.

Fitzmaurice, who directed Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari," and again in "As You Desire Me," her new starring vehicle now playing at the Queen's Theatre, declares Garbo's energy is exhaustless when she is before the camera.

"In all my experience," he said, "I have never seen an actress so completely submerged in the role she is playing. She is like a human dynamo, constantly building energy as she works. No scene is too difficult; no unusual camera angle too complicated for her patience.

"Me And My Gal"

While nine out of ten actresses are compelled to fight for success Joan Bennett attained it with little effort. This may be accounted for to some degree by the fact that she inherited talent from her famous father, Richard Bennett, and her charming mother, Adrienne Morrison. Miss Bennett made her stage debut with her father in "Jarnegan" on the New York stage and, though she was without previous experience, she won wide acclaim for her first performance on "Bulldog Drummond," opposite Ronald Colman. Offers of contracts from several studios were made to Miss Bennett and she decided to accept the one proffered by Fox Films. "Me And My Gal" which is at the King's Theatre is an exciting comedy, played against a New York police background, depicting the adventures of a young detective who, while pursuing a band of crooks, meets and falls in love with the sister-in-law of a girl who becomes involved in a bank robbery.

"Handle With Care"

What is it that makes James Dunn so popular in motion pictures?

To those who know him, the answer is easy. It is his vital spark of personality, that elusive something that makes everybody in general and women in particular, like him. Dunn wonders why it was never discovered when he was on the stage in various stock companies before he first went into films. He cannot understand that stage personality and screen personality are so much at variance. On the stage his success was passive, but when he reached the screen he was a sensation.

Dunn made his motion picture debut in the unforgettable "Bad Girl" with Sally Eilers, and who does not recall that scene in the doctor's office where Dunn begs the great medical man to attend his wife? That picture made Dunn a star, and at the same time did a great deal to establish Miss Eilers. Dunn's next pictures was "Sob Sister" and following this he played the featured masculine roles in "Over The Hill", "Dance Team" and "Society Girl". Then Fox Films discovered a youthful and charming girl on the New York stage and signed her to a contract. She is Boots Mallory who makes her screen debut with Dunn in "Handle With Care", a David Butler production in which El Brendel, shares honours with Dunn and Miss Mallory.

In this picture, Dunn is again said to enjoy a role tailored to his measure. He appears as a youthful assistant district attorney who falls in love with a girl who makes a fight for two little motherless boys left to her care by a sister.

Quite naturally El Brendel, in his role of an innocent Swede who teaches music, furnishes most of the comedy. Buster Phelps and George Ernest, a pair of new kid actors, play important roles, while others in the cast are Victor Jory, Frank O'Conner, Pat Hartigan and Arthur Vinton.

Butler not only directed the picture but wrote the story from which the screen play was adapted by Frank Cravan, distinguished playwright and actor, and Sam Mintz, scenarist.

"Handle With Care", starts an engagement on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

"The Mummy"

"The Mummy" is having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day, with Karloff in the starring role. The mummy dead 3000 years—yet alive to-day. The High Priest of a dim yesterday roaming a modern city in search of the vestal virgin he loved when the pyramids were young! Finding her in the person of a beautiful society girl, fighting for her with all the strange power of a forgotten science. It's unusually thrilling!

"Carnival Boat"

Bill Boyd, popular athletic star has one of his best roles in "Carnival Boat" which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Thursday.

This is the first romance of the logging camps since sound was combined with "motion" pictures. Some of the most beautiful mountain and timberland scenery ever caught by the camera is the background. It was filmed in the High Sierras of California. Boyd plays a young lumberman who fails to live up to the hopes of his father, a veteran of the timberlands. His love for a show-boat girl, played by Ginger Rogers, takes his mind off his duties in the logging camp. His father's attempt to make his "chip off the old block' get down to serious business causes a rift between them. When the father works over-zealously to cover-up his son's weakness and deliver their quota of timber, he nearly loses his life piloting a timber train down the mountain. But Bill sees the runaway train, risks his life to reach it and saves his father. The girl proves her worth and her love for Bill in a novel way for a happy ending.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Following are examples showing how to apply the pitch count. There are two different South hands and three different North hands. Following the card you will see a small figure in parenthesis—these represent the total count for each suit. The figure at the bottom is the total count for the hand. The count, as previously explained, is ace four, king three, queen two, jack one.

Hand No. 1

In hand No. 1, South, the dealer, counts four in the spade suit for the ace and one for the jack, giving him five for spades, three for his king of hearts, three for the king of diamonds and two for the queen

NORTH (PARTNER)			
(A)		(B)	
♠Q-7-3-2	(2)	♠K-7-3-2	(3)
♥A-8-3	(4)	♥A-8-3	(4)
♦J-9-5	(1)	♦J-9-5	(1)
♣J-6-3	(1)	♣J-6-3	(1)
	8		9

(C)	
♠K-7-3-2	(3)
♥A-8-3	(4)
♦J-9-5	(1)
♣K-6-3	(3)
	11

SOUTH (DEALER)			
NO. 1		NO. 2	
♠A-J-5	(5)	♠A-J-5	(5)
♥K-7-4	(3)	♥K-7-4	(3)
♦K-Q-3	(5)	♦K-Q-3	(5)
♣10-8-4-2	(0)	♣Q-8-4-2	(2)
	13		15

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of diamonds, and nothing for the club suit. His grand total, therefore, is 13—sufficient to open first or second hand, but not strong enough for a third or fourth hand bid as third hand requires a count of 14 while fourth hand requires a count of 15.

Hand A

Holding hand A, if your partner opened first or second hand with a no trump, you, with only a count of eight, should not bid two no trump. Your partner has advertised a count of 13 only. As you have only a count of eight, the combined count of the two hands may only count 21, and as a count of 22 is required to bid two no trump, your proper declaration is to pass. However, if partner bid third or fourth hand, you should raise to two no trump.

Hand B

With hand B you have an additional count of one in the spade suit due to the fact that you hold the king of spades instead of the queen. Now, if partner were to bid one no trump first or third hand, showing a count of at least 13, you should jump to two no trump as the combined count of the two hands is at least 22. However, if partner bid one no trump second hand, the combined count may now only be 21 and therefore you should pass.

If partner were to bid one no trump fourth hand, however, he would be required to hold 15 and therefore, with your count of nine, you should jump the bidding to three no trump.

Hand C

You have a total count of 11, therefore if partner opens the bidding first, third or fourth hand with one no trump, you should jump to three no trump, while if he opens second hand with a no trump, you should only go to two no trump.

Hand No. 2

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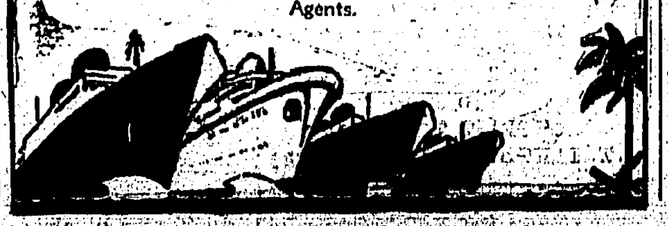

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LARCENY CHARGE.

SILENCE MAINTAINED BY WATER POLICE STOKER

A peculiar attitude was taken up by Wong Kau, a stoker employed by the Water Police, when he was charged with larceny of clothing before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Beyond saying that he was innocent, he would not give any evidence on his own behalf nor would he call any witnesses to do so.

After hearing all the evidence for the prosecution, his Worship said he could see no reason to disbelieve the witnesses for the prosecution and accordingly convicted defendant, passing sentence of two months' hard labour.

Originally, Wong Kau was charged with larceny and misconduct as a Police officer, while a second man Lui Sing, employed as a "boy" at the Water Police Station, was accused of unlawful pawning of the clothing. At yesterday's proceedings, Inspector Rozeskwy, who prosecuted, withdrew the case against the second defendant and used him as a witness for the prosecution.

Prosecution's Case.

Outlining the case, Inspector Rozeskwy said both complainant and defendant were stokers employed by the Water Police. On April 14, complainant went on duty and returned to his quarters about midnight. On looking at his trunk he found that the hinges had been forced open and a suit of clothing was missing. He reported the matter to the charge-room immediately.

A Chinese detective, whilst on duty inspecting pawn-shops the next day, came across a suit of clothing which answered to the description given by the complainant. He therefore took this suit of clothing back to the station where it was identified by the complainant.

The second defendant Lui Sing was involved, as the pawn-broker recognised him as the man who had offered the clothing for pawn. On being questioned, Lui Sing pointed to the first defendant as the one who had asked him to pawn the clothing.

Evidence on the lines stated by Inspector Rozeskwy was given by the complainant, after which Lui Sing testified that about 4.15 p.m. on the day in question, defendant gave him the suit of clothing to pawn. He stated that he was in the habit of pawning clothes for seamen from the Water Police Station, and on this occasion he had given his proper name and address.

A seaman employed at the station gave evidence of seeing Lui Sing handing over $1.20 to the defendant.

On being questioned by his Worship, defendant maintained a stolid silence.

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An opportunity to see classical and interpretive dancing at its best will be afforded local residents next week, when Norda Mata, hailed as one of the world's leading exponents of the art at the present day, will make one appearance at the Helena May Institute.

Miss Norda Mata will be passing through from Singapore on her way to to Japan, aboard the Yasukuni Maru, and will have time to appear on the evening of April 25, the entertainment commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Norda Mata is of German nationality, a talented danseuse whose stage name seems destined to become known all over the world. She has captivated big gatherings in Europe and the United States, and recently appeared in Malaya and Siam. At Bali she made a study of the native dances, and when in Bangkok the local exponents of the art were specially commanded by the King of Siam to perform for her benefit. She made several appearances there before Siam's royalty.

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SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY FAMILY IN CANTON

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

A mysterious telephone call to the Paulun Hospital yesterday led to the discovery that a Chinese girl of the modern young society set had committed suicide in the China United Apartments. Two bottles of sleeping medicine were found by the doctor who responded to the mysterious telephone call.

According to a letter addressed to her parents which was found on the body of the girl, she was Miss Chen Su-fen, daughter of a wealthy family of Canton. The police are now tracing the whereabouts of a young man named Liu whose photograph was also found on the body of Miss Chen.—*Reuter.*

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COMMUTATIONS HOPED FOR

ECONOMIC EMBARGO QUESTION

COMPANY TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

MOSCOW, APR. 19.

THE VERDICT IN THE SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, BRIBERY TRIAL WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, ALL ACCUSED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. A. W. GREGORY AND THE RUSSIAN SIEBERT BEING FOUND GUILTY.

Thornton.

Mr. C. I. Thornton was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and Mr. William MacDonald to two years' imprisonment.

Messrs. Monkhouse, Nordwall and Cushny were sentenced to expulsion from Russia. Gregory was acquitted.

Of the Russians, Zarin was sentenced to imprisonment for eight years, Krashenninkoff for five years, Kotlyarevsky for eight years, Guseff for ten years, Mademoiselle Kutozova for eighteen months, Lebodoff for two years, Lobanoff for ten years, Oleinik for three years and Sokoloff for eight years.

Later.

An appeal is to be lodged against the sentences imposed upon Thornton and MacDonald. Messrs. Monkhouse, Nordwall, Cushny and probably Gregory will leave Russia to-morrow (Thursday) night. Metropolitan Vickers will still be represented in Russia by nine men, who, pending instructions, will continue the firm's business as usual.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

The sentence upon those expelled imply that they must leave Russia within three days from 1.25 a.m. to-day and before leaving the Court they were asked to sign a document to that effect.

It is now understood that they will leave at 10.45 p.m. to-night, accompanied by Gregory.

MONKHOUSE INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Alan Monkhouse, interviewed by Reuter, together with the others, said that Thornton and MacDonald were marched off from the court-room under guard before they had time to say good-bye, but he hoped to be able to visit them at Lubianka Prison this afternoon.

Monkhouse, Cushny and Nordwall appeared to be much more depressed at the fate of their two colleagues sent to prison than overjoyed at their own liberty. They drank their colleagues' health with solemnity.

NEED SLEEP.

The four British accused who have been freed have been advised by Mr. Turner, Metropolitan Vickers' legal representative, not to comment upon the trial as it might be unwise at the present juncture.

All they said was that what they needed most was twenty-four hours of sleep.

Monkhouse said he did not know who would represent Metropolitan Vickers in Moscow after his departure, but he had no reason to suppose that the trial would affect the business of the firm with Soviet and meanwhile business would be carried on as usual pending instructions from England.

APPEAL FOR RUSSIANS?

The question of an appeal by the Russian employees sentenced is also being considered, but no decision has yet been reached.

The deported Britons and Gregory will arrive in London three days hence. The first thing they will do will be to interview Metropolitan Vickers' directors.

LONDON COMMENT.

Most of the London morning papers condemn the trial as a travesty of justice, either in leading articles or by interpretative sardonic write-ups, with the exception of *The Times* and the *Daily Herald*, which keep strictly to the facts.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader, says that the Government must use its utmost efforts to procure a commutation of the sentences. If such commutation is not immediately forthcoming it may be necessary to consider taking the measures for which the Government is fully equipped.

NATIONAL FEELING.

The *Daily Mail* hopes that even Soviet "justice" will eventually commute the sentences to deportation. The Government has handled the crisis firmly and courageously throughout and should further steps have to be taken, the Cabinet will have the whole-hearted support of the nation.

The *News-Chronicle* referring to the relative mildness of the sentences passed on Thornton and MacDonald, suggests that properly approached, the Soviet may be induced to commute them. But threats would be useless and a trade embargo would be worse than useless.

The *Daily Mirror* says the interruption of trade relations will not satisfy the British public, but we must await an official statement of the considered policy of the Government.—*Reuter.*

Sir John Simon and a number of high officials remained at the Foreign Office all through the evening awaiting the verdict which was received shortly before midnight.

Immediately after its receipt, the details were flashed by wireless to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is now on the high seas proceeding to the United States.

LONDON ANXIETY.

It is understood that the Foreign Office all through the hours following the retirement of the judges to consider the verdict kept a direct telephone line open to Moscow.

The evening newspapers, which ordinarily close down at six o'clock in the evening also kept their pages open awaiting the Reuter flash of the verdict. Fleet Street was lined with vans waiting to dash special editions all over London.

FIVE HOURS' DELIBERATION.

The Judges considered their verdict for over five hours in the room adjoining the Court while hundreds of spectators were pacing to and fro outside the door waiting to rush in when the electric bell signalling the return of the Court rang.

Caviare sandwiches and other Russian delicacies were consumed in the buffet, while many parties spent their time of waiting playing cards and throwing dice, or reading books.

FOUR RELEASED.

The British accused and the officials of the British Embassy seemed to be impatient as they waited in a special room behind

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PRIVY COUNCIL MEET TO-DAY

LIKELY TO PROCLAIM BOYCOTT

London, April 19.

It was officially announced at 12.30 a.m. this morning that a meeting of the Privy Council has been summoned for later to-day at Windsor Castle for the purpose of authorising a Proclamation under the Russian Goods Import Prohibition Act.—*Reuter.*

NANCHANG OFFICERS' PERIL

MILITARY ACTION ORDERED

LIVES PLACED IN JEOPARDY

Dairen, April 19.

The kidnapping of the Nanchang officers from the original kidnappers, and other bandit atrocities, have actuated the Manchukuo Government ordering a thorough combing in the triangular zone in which the brigand chiefs, Teng Teh-mei, Liu Tien-wen are to be found with their two thousand followers.

If this means military action in an attempt to round them up, it is feared that the lives of Messrs. Clifford Johnson, W. E. Hargrave and A. B. Blue may be placed in jeopardy.—*Reuter.*

LEVEE DYNAMITED

STARTLING INCIDENT ON MISSISSIPPI

ARMED MEN'S ATTACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Apr. 19.

A sensational incident occurred at Summer, on the Mississippi, yesterday when three hundred armed men attacked and overpowered the guard of Chuter Bridge and then blew up one of the principal Mississippi levees with dynamite.

A rush of water followed the explosion, flooding thousands of acres in the surrounding country and seriously endangering the already flooded towns of Swanlake, Glendora and Black Bayou.—*Reuter.*

PRISONER SHOT

KILLED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

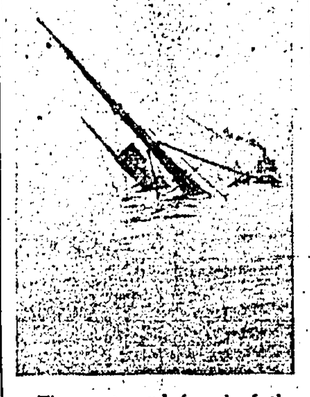
Wuchow Apr. 18.

A prisoner in one of the military barracks in Peng Naam was killed when he attempted to make his escape from his place of confinement.

It is said that the man was a condemned robber, taken in the recent raids by the local military authorities. One of the guards, seeing the man attempting to flee, opened fire and killed the convict.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over South Manchuria, and relatively low over Tongking.

Local forecast: — South-east winds, moderate; cloudy generally.



The masts and funnel of the Norwegian s.s. Fjorden, which hit a rock and sank near Cheung Chau recently.

NO SILVER PLANS

ROOSEVELT MAKES IT CLEAR

BIG FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Apr. 18.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, has summond the Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks to Washington for a meeting tomorrow.

It is understood that the conference has been called for a discussion upon ways and means of stimulating the exchange of currency and freeing the money frozen in the banks which have been closed.

It is estimated that the frozen money amounts to between three and five thousand million dollars.

Meanwhile, apparently aroused by the closeness of yesterday's vote in the Senate on silver inflation, President Roosevelt summoned several leaders of the Senate to the White House and let it be known authoritatively that he has no proposals to make regarding currency inflation at the present time.—*Reuter.*

NO BOMBING AT TUNGCHOW

ALARMIST REPORT UNFOUNDED

THREE PLANES SIGHTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

(Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, April 19, 10.10 a.m.)

Peking, Apr. 19.

The sensational report that aeroplanes dropped bombs on Tungchow, within thirteen mile of Peking, yesterday, proves to be unfounded.

The report created great excitement throughout the city, there being a tendency to panic in the Chinese quarter, but it subsequently transpired that while Japanese aeroplanes were apparently reconnoitring in the area, no bombs were dropped.

It is understood that three machines took part in the visit and that they passed over Chokotien, ten miles to the east of Tungchow, very high. It is definite that they did not drop any bombs.

PEKING PEARS.

Meanwhile, the invasion of the Lan River region has created much alarm and General Wang Shu-chang, the Garrison Commander, who has ordered martial law, declares that he is fully prepared to cope with any disturbances and is determined to maintain strict order in this area.

KUPEIKOW SHELLING

Peking, April 19.

An official communique reports renewed activity on the part of the Japanese on the Kupeikow front, over two hundred shells being fired into Nantienmen, a few miles inside Kupeikow and the Chinese line.

The Japanese have not, however, attempted to advance.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI RATEPAYERS MEETING

Vitally Important Resolutions

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 19.

With resolutions of vital importance to the International Settlement to be brought forward, all arrangements have now been completed for the Ratepayers' Association meeting this afternoon.

The Council is providing free transportation to ratepayers desirous of attending the meeting.

The most important resolution to be submitted aims at bringing factories and industrial undertakings in the Settlement under the control of the Municipal Council, a resolution which has aroused much opposition among the Chinese.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN AIR WARRIORS FOR CHINA

Arrive in Shanghai Ready and Qualified

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Prompted by patriotism and the urge to defend their country, thirteen overseas Chinese, including two girls, in Oregon volunteered to take up military aviation and after intensive training under American instructors, have arrived in Shanghai.

They announced that they were ready to participate in the fighting against the Japanese and arrangements are now being made to incorporate them in the Chinese Air Force.—*Reuter.*

NEW AIR SPEED RECORD

ANOTHER ITALIAN CLAIM REPORT

Milan, April 19.

Colonel Bernasconi, the head of the High Speed Flying School at Desenzano, Lake Garda, is reported to be claiming that he attained a speed of over 700 kilometres an hour (about 435 miles an hour) in a new machine. The report has not yet been confirmed.—*Reuter.*

SEARCH FOR PIRATES

CUSTOMS LAUNCH LOCATED

SHALLOW WATER HANDICAP

The funerals of the victims of the Customs launch piracy outrage took place at Macao yesterday afternoon. Meanwhile a vigorous search is still being maintained by British, Portuguese and Chinese warships.

As soon as information was received by the Naval authorities in Hongkong that the Customs vessel had been pirated, H.M.S. Tarantula, which was stationed in the West River, was communicated with by wireless.

GUN BOATS HINDERED.

In an effort to reach the scene of the tragedy as soon as possible, the Tarantula took the shortest route, steaming day and night through uncharted waters, and arrived in record time. She met a Chinese gunboat near Chuk Chau last night, and was informed by the Chinese Commander that the Customs launch had been located in a stream near Moto Mun reach.

The shallowness of the water in the vicinity is seriously hindering the searching warships, whose task is rendered almost impossible by lack of information regarding the perpetrators of the outrage.

R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaves Yokohama at 8 o'clock this evening and is due at Hongkong on the 26th April at 9 a.m.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

CONCESSION RENEWAL NEGOTIATIONS

Teheran, April 18.

Negotiations between Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government for the renewal of the Company's concession have been opened.

The Persian Government have submitted proposals which Sir John Cadman is considering.

The tenor of the proposals are being kept strictly secret, but it is hoped here that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.—*Reuter.*

Messrs. C. C. Crawford, E. Shipton, Hugh Ruttledge and J. Longland, members of the Everest Climbing Expedition, which has completed the first stage of the attack on the "Roof of the World."

EVEREST CLIMBERS

RUTTLEDGE PARTY IN RONGBUK VALLEY

FIRST STAGE OF ATTACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Darjeeling, Apr. 18.

The Mount Everest climbing expedition, composed of fourteen members, including Messrs. F. S. Smythe, Noel Odell, and E. O. Shebbeare, and under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Ruttledge has reached the Rongbuk Valley on the first stage of their attack on the mountain which has hitherto defied man's efforts to scale it.

The arrival of the party at the Rongbuk Valley marks the completion of a 300-mile trek across the Tibetan platau.

They will stay a short time in the Valley and after the Lama of Rongbuk has given them his blessing, will proceed to the base camp which they expect to reach in one or two days.

The base camp which is situated close to the Rongbuk Glacier, is 16,500 feet above sea level, and 13½ miles from the summit of Everest, entailing a climb of 12,400 feet.

The climbers will advance past several camps before reaching the foot of Mount Everest, where the final permanent camp will be made.

It is expected that four or five members of the expedition will make the final assault on the summit of the peak, probably about the middle of May.

The climbers and porters will wear special wind-proof suits with an improve type of oxygen-breathing apparatus.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-PERSIAN TRADE

TREATY CANCELLATION PROPOSED

Teheran, Apr. 18.

An economic conference has been established by the Persian Government and is daily reviewing Perso-Soviet trade relations.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs who is presiding, declared that Persian Government is not content with the present Persian-Soviet Trade Treaty and suggested various modifications, upon which leading merchants have met to await the result of the proposed cancellation of the treaty.

The conference is now discussing the merchants' proposal.—*Reuter.*

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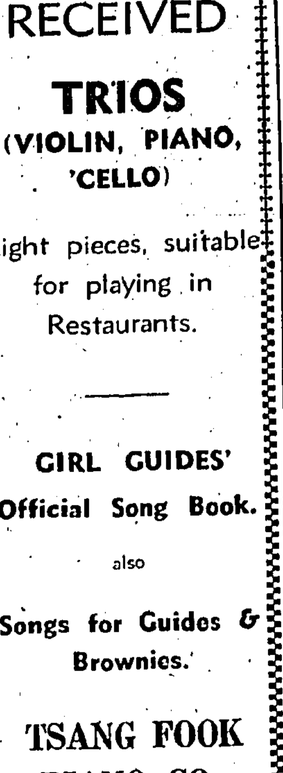

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

SPRING HATS GO INTERNATIONAL

Straws Lead With Felt and Fabric Close Behind.

By Joan Savoy

Its all right to be a patriot, but hats this spring are international!

The smartest of them suggest the inspiration of some well-known headgear of another country or another time. The beret, the fez, the turban are all in this category. But of course the best of them are variations that only a modern hatmaker can conjure up.

Straws, felts, crepe, ribbon, wool and glossy materials such as cellophane fashion new hats. While straws lead right this minute, felts will be worn in greater and greater numbers a little later on in the spring. So watch the felt and fabric hats!

One particulaly smart new felt (left front) has a pinched crown and small brim, in beige, with touches of red and white in the banding. It looks a bit like the old German helmet, just enough to give it a sternness that the best tailored things are having.

Fascist Mode.

The Fascisti fez (right front) is gray felt, with black fringes and insignia, a hat that has tremendous style for the right girl, particularly worn at the proper angle. The fringe falls in flattering manner over the side that you tip down over your eye and the ends of the fringe form the little tip that sticks up into the air at the top.

Borrowing ideas from the African turban, but translating them into 1933 American style, is the brown and soft pink turban (left rear). It is made entirely of folds of the brown and pink crepe, which alternate in color. The top of the hat is of pink folds and then two little brown bows stick right up out of this, to soften the whole effect.

Light blue straw, faced with navy blue crepe, fashions the big trimmed hat, which ties under the chin to anchor it, the way our own cowboys anchor their headpieces. This hat is quaintly low-crowed, like some of the Victorian picture hats. Its brim swoops down in front and flares out slightly raised on the side. Right in front are some enameled flowers and a band of the navy blue circles the rest of the crown.

TWO RECIPES.

Bake a Real Home-made Black Bun.

There is a distinct fascination about the baking as well as the eating of a home-made bun, and if you want a real "black" one, it is much more economical to make than to buy. Here are two recipes to choose from:—

Scotch Bun, Rich

Mix together 1 lb. currants, 2 lb. seedless raisins, 6 ozs. brown sugar, 4 ozs. mixed peel, chopped, 2 ozs. almonds, blanched, 12 ozs. flour, 1 teaspoonful each ground ginger, and ¼ nutmeg, grated.

Last of all, sprinkle in 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, stir all thoroughly together and moisten with about a teacupful milk. Sift 12 ozs. flour and a tablespoonful baking powder into a basin, rub into it 6 ozs. lard or margarine, add a pinch of salt, and mix to a stiff dough with cold water.

Turn out on a floured board, roll out thinly, and use to line a well-greased cake tin, keeping back enough to form a cover for the bun. Put the fruit mixture into the pastry-lined tin, make the surface smooth and flat, moisten the edges of the paste, put on the lid, and press the edges of lid and lining securely together. Prick all over with a fork, brush with beaten egg, and bake in a moderate oven for three hours. An even richer and blacker bun may be had by using 2 lb. currants instead of the 1 lb. suggested above, and by substituting large blue raisins, stoned, for the cheaper seedless variety.

Currant Loaf.

Rub ½ lb. lard or margarine into three breakfastcupfuls flour previously sifted with a level teaspoonful baking powder. Mix to a stiff dough with water, roll out thinly, and use as directed for the bun.

Mix together two breakfastcupfuls flour, one breakfastcupful sugar, 1 lb. currants, ¼lb. raisins, stoned, 4 oz. mixed peel, shredded, a teaspoonful each of mixed spice, ginger, baking soda, and cream of tartar, and ½ teaspoonful black pepper. Just moisten with milk—buttermilk if possible—and continue as with black bun. Probably about a breakfastcupful milk will be required.

MUSLIN OR VOILE.

Toddler's Frocks Made Without Pattern.

Extremely dainty frocks for the toddler or two-year-old may be quickly made without a pattern, from muslin or voile flouncing. Procure a piece as long as the width the finished frock must be at the hem, seam up a sufficient depth for the skirt, and turn in the top till the frock is the correct length. Pleat the front and back of the bodice to fit the figure, making box pleats in the middle of the front and back, and arranging the opening to come under the back one. Fasten the pleats in any ornamental manner. Cut two small ovals for the armholes, and put in short puff-sleeves. Edge the neck and sleeves with narrow lace, and, if liked, add a ribbon sash.

STUBBORN STAINS.

How to Remove Mildew.

Mildew stains on linen or cotton can be bleached, but if it is silk or wool that is mildew-stained, this is a more difficult job.

A little-known remedy, often very successful with white wool, is to use Condy's fluid, followed by a solution of sulphurous acid (1 in 10). A chemist will make this up for you.

Touch each spot of mildew with the permanganate, and wait a minute till it goes brown. Then dab it with sulphurous acid, using a bit of sponge tied on a stick. Afterwards rinse in water.

This can be used on some colours, but not all, so it should be tested first.

Keep this away from the children—it should be kept in a locked cupboard.

PRACTICAL RECIPES.

Egg and Sardine Sandwich.—Boil 2 eggs hard, remove the shell, and cut the eggs small; add to them a few sardines, and make a paste with the two ingredients, adding a few drops of anchovy relish, and a little pepper. Mix well, adding a little of the sardine oil. Spread on slices of brown bread and butter. Cover each slice of another slice of bread, and cut into small shapes. This forms a good and inexpensive lunch.

A Cury of Cooked Mutton.—Remove the fat, and cut meat in convenient pieces. Mix together a little curry paste and flour, and make into a thin paste or cream with cold water. Brown the meat in a little butter; add a small quantity of stock or water, and heat up. Remember that the meat has been cooked already. Now stir in the curry mixture and let all boil up once. Serve with well boiled rice.

Jam Sandwich.—Two eggs, their weight in butter, sugar, flour, and rice flour. Beat butter, and suger to a cream, add the eggs—one at a time, and add a few drops of lemon flavouring. Pour the mixture into two shallow buttered plates, and bake it hot. Turn out spread one over till nicely browned on the top piece with jam, and place the other over it. Sprinkle with fine sugar, and cut into squares.

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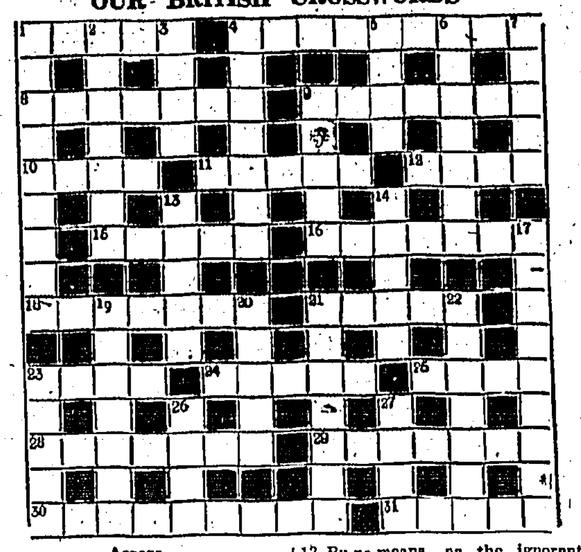

Across

1 A tiny dot that may catch a fellow out.
4 Ices are always available in this town.
8 Laugh to suit an engaged girl.
9 Joking with a sting in the tail.
10. Had a famous diva lost her head, this island would have been left to her.
11 The composer of "Rule Britannia" figured in this battle.
12 When the compositor says: "I've made no mistake this time!"
15 Elicit.
16 Boil hen (anagram).
18 Name well known in Harrow and South London.
21 One of the isles of Greece.
23 Covering apt to become wearisome.
24 This number starts to drop off.
25 No assistance to one's vision.
28 Really harmful.
29 Foreign make of car.
30 Mary winds up the usual.
31 One of a famous three.

Down

1 A Nile crop. (anag.).
2 "Far from the madding crowd's ——strife" (Gray).
3 This time is an uncomfortable one.
4 Where you will often find clothes on the line.
5 Simple.
6 An emblem has this on top (here, anyhow!)
7 You ought to get it so.
9 No mascot.
13 By no means, as the ignorant would say.
14 In Ireland—that might be clear to anyone.
17 "Sent Esau a" variation that makes him sick.
19 Unbends—rather like pukka hatchets.
20 So short doctors produce worthless matter.
21 Carlyle is indicated by way of a change.
22 Part of the Bible puts an end to this lie.
23 Terror.
26 With a possible bishop and a pair of spectacles, you have the makings of a non-existent bird.
27 Cain's Peruvian incarnation.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona lives on Third avenue, supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and ne'er-do-well brother, BUD.

Steve has been mysteriously absent from New Yorks for three years. Now he appears, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she decides to wear.

At the office that day Mona has met HARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused to dine with him. However, she cannot dismiss Harry from her mind. Mona is pleased at the improvement in Steve's appearance and manner but does not think she is in love with him.

They find a table and Steve exclaims, "Look who's here!"

CHAPTER VII

Bud Moran slid through the door of Buck Harkins' private office at the Halcyon Club. He closed the door softly and leaned against it, his eyes travelling quickly over the room.

Buck, wearing full evening dress, bent over a cigarette-scarred desk, his round face perspiring beneath the hanging electric light. The green shade bathed him in a sickly hue. He looked up inquiringly, then applied himself to his task again in silence.

"Well, Kid," he said at length. "How's tricks?"

Buck's expert eye surveyed Bud for a brief instant, noting the boy's perturbation. "What's wrong, Kid? Somebody take your stick of candy?"

Bud threw out his hands with a gesture of irritation. "I seen my sister out front, Buck."

"Sister?" Buck Harkins' voice dropped to a purr. "Well, lots of folks' sisters are out front tonight, Kid. We're doing a fine business. Fine! What's wrong with that, Kid?"

Again Bud made the gesture of futility.

The older man motioned him to a chair and with a sudden slump the boy sat down. He drew a package of cigarettes from his pocket and lighted one. Buck watched with amusement. So young and so much to learn! But excellent material for the gang's purposes.

"She didn't trail you, did she?" Buck asked seriously as if this were the one calamity that could befall his gang. "Your sister got here first, didn't she? Well, what are you kicking about? Maybe she didn't even spot you."

"She saw me all right! But I had the door half open, see? I couldn't turn back!"

"No," responded Buck significantly. "You couldn't turn back. Not now, Kid! But cheer up—she can't hurt you."

Bud lifted his feet to the sill of the window, set there apparently for uniformity in architecture rather than the amount of sun and air that might enter, and began to blow smoke rings. There was a nonchalance in his manner which he did not feel.

The older man rose from his seat, went to the opening through which he could observe the crowded supper club and for a moment was lost in the glamour of the throng outside. Then he waddled back to his desk, smiling, rubbing his hands together.

"Lots of sisters out there, Kid," he purred again. "Such pretty girls!

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Buck Harkins was not the man's real name, Bud knew. Once long ago Buck had taken a "rap" for a gangster higher up and the title had descended to his shoulders. The habit also had descended. A youth known as Slim Dugan was at this instant in Sing Sing serving a sentence for Buck.

Bud rose and went to the opening for a moment.

"Look, Buck," he said as the music suddenly stopped. "There's my sister, the girl in green. Red-headed. You can't miss her. She's gone to that table just beyond that post. There."

The pride in Bud's voice brought the other to his side. Buck Harkins was interested in pretty girls. He applied his eye diligently and drew in his breath with a low whistle.

"Whew! Classy dame. Just the kind of a get-up we like to see in this place. They dress up the act, Kid." He turned a long, craftly smile on Bud, his lids lowering slowly.

The perturbation mingling with pride in Bud's face was real.

"Suppose she did see you!" Buck waddled back to his seat and began tapping the desk speculatively. "What could happen? The worst she could do was ask why you were spending money in a sucker's joint."

"She saw me come in here," Bud told him.

"Tell her you came to complain about your bill. Plenty do!" Harkins smiled faintly. The telephone beside him rang. He pulled a watch from his pocket, scowled at it and was about to speak when the telephone chimed again.

Buck answered. "Yeah," he grunted, nodding his head as though the gesture were visible across the wire. "Yeah . . . What's that? . . . I don't mean maybe; I mean yes, positively . . . Not for 20 minutes? . . . Okay." "Chile doesn't want you for 20 minutes. He's letting out a dame. Blond Annie tried to double cross him."

"I heard so," Bud replied significantly. Their eyes met.

"Well, don't find out by experience, Kid."

"Okay."

Buck went back to his figuring, breathing loudly, wetting the tip of his pencil between moist red lips. His manner was awkward, clumsy but his figures were sure. Bud, watching, knew the inadvisability of trying to put anything over on such a power.

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At last the line of figures seemed to satisfy. Buck folded it, jerked open a small drawer before him and laid the sheet carefully inside. Then he wiped his forehead as though a difficult job had been completed, and pressed a button at the side of his desk.

A waiter appeared promptly.

"Ginger ale," Buck said. He looked at Bud. "Have some, Kid? No? Make it one, Jake. Or wait! Make it two—one glass."

"Now kid," Buck went on impressively. "Don't get sore. You ain't drinking when you string along with this outfit, see? We ain't drinkers and we ain't killers." Perhaps he thought of Blond Annie for he added hastily, "Not you 'n me, anyway."

"And I ain't a chauffeur, Buck. I don't want to handle any car."

"Sshh!" The older man patted Bud's arm almost soothingly. "You ain't going to handle a car. You're all right, Kid. If you do what we tell you, you're all right. Even if they get you they can't hang anything on you. Trust me. Now here—" he drew his chair closer.

"You're all wet on that stuff about your sister, Kid. You say she's here. Suppose she did see you—what of it? Tell her—what do you want to tell her, Kid?"

"She thinks I've got a job in Fordham."

"Tell her the boss sent you down with a note for me." Buck considered briefly. "Take $20 home to your mother every Saturday. That'll fix her—makes you a steady guy, good to your family. You sleep there, eat there and stick around when we don't want you. Kid your sister along—"

"I borrowed a quarter from her today," Bud said, grinning.

"Fine! Pay her back Saturday. Make them think you are on the up and up. A boy's sister is a good friend if he gets in a jam. Family stuff. That's goes down deep with a jury."

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If Bud's eyebrows heightened, Buck went on coolly. "Don't let on that you seen her tonight. If she says anything act innocent and surprised. Show her this receipt and stop worrying."

The waiter returned with a tray, a bottle of ginger ale, a glass and a huge sandwich. "Chef say geeve you dees, sair."

"Okay."

There was a silence. Buck Harkins looked at his watch and spoke softly. "Twenty minutes is up, Kid. Chile's waiting. You'll beat your red-headed sister home."

Bud picked up his hat with alacrity.

"And give Tony this, Kid."

Bud's hand was already on the door. He had opened it narrowly. "Okay."

Alone Buck Harkins returned to survey the dance floor. The orchestra was shimmering into a melody and the floor was filling with couples. The lights, changing colour, slid over white tables, gay gowns, austere dinner coats.

"How they dance!" Buck shrugged. There was no flattery in his tone. His beady eyes darted among the throng, searching out this or that habitue. Again he saw Mona. Her green gown, her reddish gold hair, gleaming against the black shoulder of her partner. Who was the man?

It was no one Buck had ever seen before. Wait—they were turning. The man's face was thrown into relief against the wall. Red, yellow, orange lights filtered over them. Buck chuckled suddenly and slapped the wall with a pudgy hand.

"I'm a son of a gun!" he announced and went back to his desk. As he finished the sandwich Buck thought rapidly, still chucking, "Why, that was Steve Saccarelli!"

Let's see, what had he been hearing about Steve? What did they have on that baby, anyhow?

Almost immediately Buck remembered.

(To be continued.)

The long distance non-stop flight record held by the Americans, Russel Boardman and John Polando, has been broken by Squadron Leader O. R. Gayford (upper) and Flight Lieut. G. E. Nicholetts (lower). They started from Cranwell, England, and as they passed over Zeefontein, Ovamboland, South Africa, they had accomplished 5,210 miles in the air. The former record was 5,012 miles from New York to Istanbul, Turkey.

Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the Municipal Council, gave a farewell tiffin party at the Metropole Hotel, when Rear-Admiral Kikuno, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Third Fleet, who has been transferred to a high post in the Navy Ministry at home and is leaving Shanghai shortly, was the guest of honour. Admiral Kikuno is seen seated second from the left.

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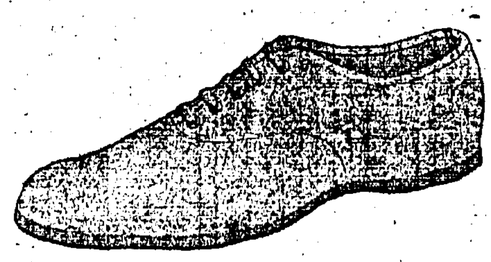

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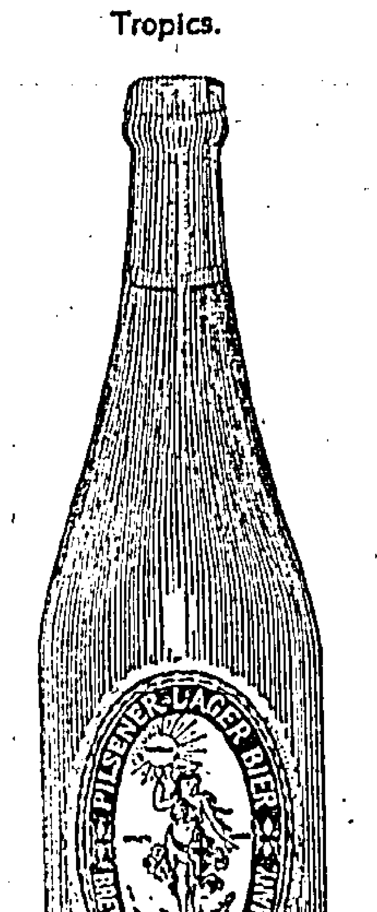

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

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NOTICE.

Millington Limited.

As from 31st March, 1933, Mr. L. W. Bush is no longer in any way connected with the above firm and the entire management of the Company's affairs in South China is vested in the undersigned.

MILLINGTON LIMITED
by their Attorney
W. C. CLARK.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1933.

CITY & SUBURBAN

PROBABLE STARTERS IN EPSOM EVENT

London, Apr. 18.

Probable starters and riders for the City and Suburban Handicap, to be run at Epsom to-morrow over a mile and two furlongs, are:

Dastur (Beary), Totaig (Carslake), Inglesant (Pat Beasley), Great Scot (Collins), Pommame (Perryman), Colorado Kid (Gordon Richards), Clogheen (Graves), Wild Son (Nicoll), Epicure (Weston), Barrage (W. Rickaby), Sandfield (Smith), Flango (Dines), Leicester Lane (Evans), The Cheerful Abbot (Clifford Richards), Bon Soldat (Canty).

No jockey has so far been selected for Galdennis which is an unlikely starter.—*Reuter.*

GREAT METROPOLITAN.

London, Apr. 18.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes, run over two miles and two furlongs at Epsom to-day, resulted:

Joyous Greeting 1
Notice Board 2
Grey Wonder 3

Betting: 20 Joyous Greeting, 8 Notice Board, and Grey Wonder.

Twelve started. Won by a neck, with three lengths between second and third.—*Reuter's Special.*

THE JUVENILE COURT IN HONGKONG

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and which will make it so much easier and simpler to deal with incorrigible offenders, cannot be utilised to the full. At the present moment, also with building restrictions, the Police Magistrate can do no more than set aside a certain day in the week for sitting in "Juvenile Court" and to deal with the offenders as best he can with powers for the time being limited to fines, whipping or ordering them to be bound over. One may go further and sympathise with the Magistrate, when handicapped by shortcomings of his control, he is compelled to accept a "decision" returned to him in another form. In attempting to persuade a youthful delinquent the other day to join the Police Boys' Club, he was told the offender would "ask his mother for permission!" —*C.V.L.*

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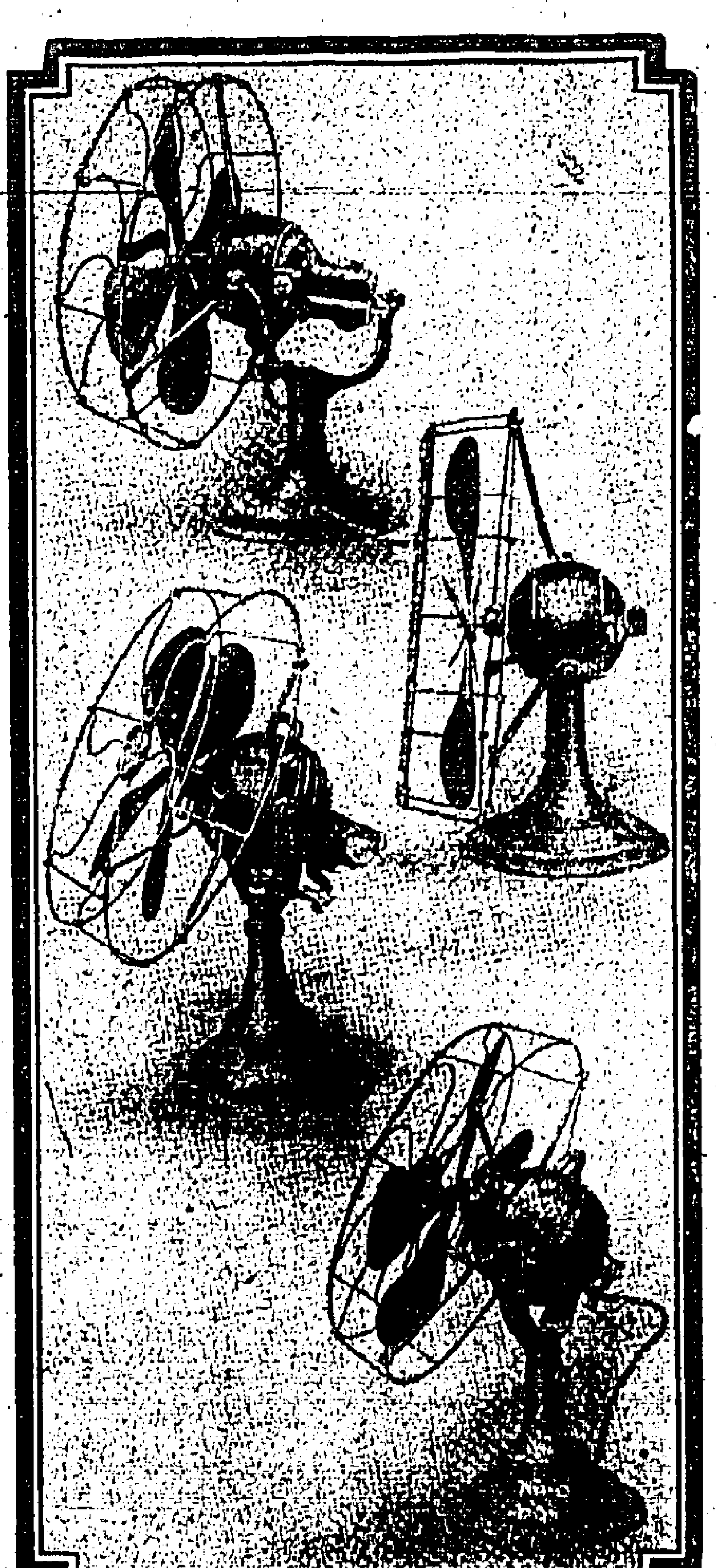

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Emp. of Japan	April 19.
Japan	Santhia	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	April 19.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	April 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London, 23rd March and Parcels, 16th March)	Carthage	April 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	April 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	April 19.
Straits	Malacca Maru	April 20.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 20.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	April 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	April 21.
Manila	General Sherman	April 23.
Straits	Achilles	April 23.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svalc	Wed., Apr. 19, 2 p.m.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Apr. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Wed., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Glenshiel	Wed., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pronto	Wed., Apr. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Carthage	Thur., Apr. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 15th May)	Protesilaus	Thurs., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., Apr. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th May)	Empress of Japan	Fri., Apr. 21. Parcels, ... Apr. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Apr. 21, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 21, 10 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Apr. 21, Noon.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. K. P. O.: Parcels, ... Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... Apr. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	Chitral (Due Marseilles, 19th May)	Sat., Apr. 22. G. P. O.: Parcels, ... Apr. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .. Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 4th May)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 22. Reg., ... Apr. 22, 8.45 a.m. Letters, ... Apr. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., April, 22. Parcels ......April, 22, Noon. Letters, ...April, 22, 1 p.m.
Dairen	Taming	Sat., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Sherman (Due San Francisco, 15th May)	Sat., Apr. 22. Reg., ... Apr. 22, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1740 b.
H'kong Banks, Lon., £120½ n.
Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., M. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., S.$6.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. S$6.40 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,360 b.
Union Ins., $560 sa.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1245 n.
International Assce, S.$5.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer) 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¼ n.

Mining.
Benguets, $20¼ b.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), S$9.80 n.
S'hai Explorations, S.$2.90 n.
S'hai Loans, S.$3.20 n.
Raubs, $9.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $131 b.
H.K. Docks, $18½ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $3.90 b.
Providents (new), $1.30 b.
Hongkews, S.$300 n.
New Engineerings, S.$7.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, S.$133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.95/7 sa.
H.K. Lands, $74 sa.
S'hai Lands, S.$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, S.$14 n.
Humphreys, $14 n.
H.K. Realties $7 b. and n.
Asia Realties "A", M. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", M. $22 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, S.$14 n.
China Debentures S.$98 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, S.$16 sa.
S'hai. Cottons. S.$99 n.
Zoong Sings S.$15 n.
Wong On Textiles S.$103 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21¼ sa.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) $8 n.
Star Ferries, $91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $32 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $31½ n.
China Lights (old), $12 sa.
China Lights (new), $11½ n.
H.K. Electrics $72½/¾ sa.
Macao Electrics $24 b.
Sandakan Lights, $10½ n.
Telephones (old), $27.15 sa.
China Buses, S$14 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old.), S.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), S.$14.70 n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $7.05 n.
Cements (old), $5½ n.
Cements (new), $1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, $9 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27 sa.
Watsons $8 n.
Dor. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.35 b.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sincerès $15¼ n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
United Theatres, S.$5.60 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Constructions (old), $3.75 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. b.
B. Ind. G$ Bonds, $68½% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 6% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.

THORNTON AND MACDONALD TO LODGE APPEAL

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the Judges' stand. The Russian prisoners, who arrived from prison in heavily guarded cars, were also in the building awaiting the announcement of their fate.

The result of the verdict is that only Messrs. C. I. Thornton and William MacDonald, of the British accused, are now under arrest. It is understood that they will go to Lubianka Prison.

GOOD IMPRESSION.

A good impression was created by counsel for Thornton in his final speech. He said that Thornton denied that he sought anything but "Economic information but unfortunately had no proof of his denial." His counsel was therefore put in a "difficult position," but nevertheless considered it his duty to support him.

Counsel then cast doubt on the evidence of the other accused against Thornton pointing out that "wrecking is not new crime Russia" and it was unnecessary, therefore, to assume that the Russians guilty of wrecking were Thornton's control.

MATTER OF COURSE.

Insofar as Thornton's own admissions were concerned, Gregory was as much a culpable authority as himself and yet the prosecution was not proceeding against him. He then discredited Mdlle Kutuzova's wreckage story and suggested the unlikelihood of Monkhouse and Thornton "planning wrecking" He alluded to the prosecutor's reference to English law on espionage pointing out that it was directed against collection of information in military areas and that "what was considered in England as economic information, here in the Soviet Union is covered by the law regarding military espionage." He concluded by stating that outside the Soviet Union the "so-called commissions" were taken as a matter of course and that the bribes given by Thornton were not inducements to wrecking activities. He appealed that these facts be considered in Thornton's favour.

EVIDENCE DISCREDITED.

Nordwell's counsel pointed out that the adverse description by prosecutor of the chief witnesses against his client discredited their evidence. That evidence was further suspect since it conflicted in regard to the sums that they said they had received as bribes. He explained the transaction in which Nordwall was alleged to have given a fur coat as a bribe as one which Nordwall had considered of no importance and had therefore paid no attention to the details which accounted for any contradictions in his statement referring to it. He further pointed out that there was no evidence that information regarding Red army given by Nordwall was in any way incriminating and concluded by recommending acquittal.

NO PAPERS.

Cushny's counsel pointed out that there were "no papers connected with trial" and the accusations against Cushny were based on M. Keinov's testimony as to small loans given by Cushny five years before. He then turned to MacDonald's and Oleinik's evidence pointing out that MacDonald had said he could "presume" Cushny's collecting information and that Oleinik did not claim to know anything of Cushny's activities, although he had been with Cushny at Baku, until he had heard of them from Thornton.

MERE INTEREST.

Counsel then showed that the fact of Cushny's large acquaintance amongst Russians was no evidence that he was collecting information. There was in particular no evidence of his collecting military information and in Thornton's statement he was mentioned as supplying political and economic information solely.

It was, however, only natural that he should be interested in the Red army as in every other aspect of the Soviet Union.

Turning to the fact that Cushny had refused to answer certain questions during the examination, counsel urged that this did not imply guilt and that the fact that he could not explain defects and breakdowns of machinery would not show that he was responsible for the wreckage. In conclusion, he asked the court not to condemn Cushny in any particular in which there was an element of doubt.

NO EVIDENCE.

Counsel for Monkhouse pointed out that all foreigners in Russia were interested in the development of the country and that this was no evidence of espionage. Monkhouse he continued had denied participation in espionage or machinery wrecking. His admission involved a bribe only.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Moscow, April 19.

The Judges reassembled at 12.55 a.m. Moscow Time. The whole Court rose and remained standing while M. Ulrich's speech was delivered in unhurried even tones.

The speech consisted largely of a recapitulation of the evidence, but the presiding Judge contended that Thornton was the chief instigator of the crimes committed and that Monkhouse was concerned with him.

A deathlike silence marked the close of the speech. The prisoners stood with bated breath in the same places they occupied during the whole trial.

The spectators were surprised by the mildness of the sentences. It is pointed out here that such sentences in the past have often been commuted.—*Reuter.*

EASTER GOLF MEETING

WINNERS OF R.H.K.G.C. COMPETITIONS

The leading scores in the Eastern meeting of the Hongkong Golf Club for the Shanghai Visitors' Cup have now been ascertained and are as under.

J. B. Ross 80 and 87 minus 20 equals 147; G. C. Worrall 76 and 91 minus 20 equals 147; E. Lewis 79 and 87 minus 16 equals 150; H. Hampton 88 and 86 minus 22 equals 152; A. D. Coppin 92 and 92 minus 32 equals 152; C. C. Stark 88 and 79 minus 14 equals 153; E. J. R. Weeks 91 and 86 minus 24 equals 153; F. M. Ellis 95 and 90 minus 30 equals 155; H. Lafford 93 and 92 minus 28 equals 157; G. E. R. Divett 90 and 91 minus 24 equals 157; E. des Voeux 90 and 93 minus 26 equals 157.

There were 58 entires and J. B. Ross wins the cup as he had the best score over the second round. G. C. Worrall wins the prizes for the best morning round and C. C. Stark for the best afternoon round.

A. T. Lay (6) three up won the Bogey Pool on the old course, with H. Lafford (14) two up second and C. W. F. Booker (6) two up third. Other scores out of the 122 entries were W. A. Stewart (11), H. H. Mundy (12) and H. H. Petherick (14) two up, A. E. Wood (17), N. V. Littlejohn (13) and L. R. Andrewes (1) one up.

G. E. Divett won the medal round over the old course with a score of 90 minues 12 equals 78, while the new course bogey pool was won by L. C. Grover (14) two up, with the other leading scores of T. A. Pearce (scratch) one up, J. B. Mackie (8), L. R. Andrewes (1) and J. W. King (8) all square. There were 33 entries.

The Mixed Bogey over the new course was won by H. and Mrs. Lafford (14 and 22) who finished two up. There were a dozen entries.

"LOUD SPEAKING" BUSINESS

CHINESE CITY SHOPS AT VARIANCE

Alleged accusations through a loud speaker fixed at 123, Queen's Road Central, regarding the sale of Japanese goods at two neighbouring shops, led to an interesting summons which was heard by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant being Leung Yat-san.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun, appeared for the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton.

After hearing part of the evidence, Mr. Wynne-Jones said the public must be defended against noise. He suggested that the loud speakers be removed from the three shops. The complainant, in the box, alleged that defendant firm shouted through the instrument, the following words—"There are three Leung Sum Kees in one row. The one in the centre is genuine. The two neighbouring ones are not genuine. The centre one is the genuine Leung Sum Kee of the double cross."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall Brutton, witness admitted he had installed a loud speaker in each of the two neighbouring shops, so that the noise would drown the other.

His Worship suggested the parties come to an agreement whereby the loud speakers be withdrawn.

Mr. Hall Brutton—I agree, your Worship. There is a terrific din there.

His Worship adjourned the hearing for one week.

Changchun, Apr. 18.

The Manchukuo Government has formally decided to appoint Ting Shih-yuan as Minister to Japan.

A telegram of recall has already been sent to Pao Kuen-chen, the Manchukuo representative in Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

General Ting Shih-yuan visited Geneva recently and passed through Hongkong on his return.

DOUGLAS COMP'Y MEETING

FINANCES SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

The finances of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., are in a much better condition than last year, but that the uncertainty of trade does not make the declaration of a dividend advisable, said Mr. A. H. White, presiding over the annual meeting of the company this morning.

Others present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. M. H. Turner (members of the consulting committee), Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsay, S. T. Williamson, Chan Tong-shang, Chun Wing-kiu, Wong Ping-sun and C. L. Farmer (secretary).

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said: We are glad that the accounts which are laid before you show a marked improvement on those of the two proceeding years. The consulting committee and general managers regret that owing to the very uncertain trading conditions they are unable to recommend the declaration of a dividend. The finances of the company, as will be seen, are in a much more satisfactory condition, but it is considered that the values of the company's properties should still be substantially written down. Provision has also to be made for further tonnage suitable for our trades.

During the period under review, there has been an improvement in earnings, in spite of increased competition, and the general managers have done their utmost to meet present trading conditions in every possible way.

HEAVY DEPRECIATION.

It will be observed from the accounts that the sum of $169,451.12 has been written off for depreciation, but it is still considered that the properties stand at rather high values. It has been necessary to withdraw the sum of $17,520.10 from Underwriting Account to cover the repairs to s.s. Haiching this steamer having grounded on the White Dogs Rock near Foochow during a dense fog in April last, but was refloated and arrived at Foochow under her own steam. It will be noted from the balance sheet that $236,337.73 stands to our credit with our bankers and I have to state that the greater part of this has since been invested in approved local securites. All amounts shown as being outstanding in the accounts have been collected.

LEAVE SUSPENDED.

The amount allocated for pension and sickness is reduced to $18,000.00 and the general managers have, with regret circularised the floating staff advising that they were compelled to suspend all home leave.

Reference was made, when I last addressed you, to the effect that it was possible that an extraordinary meeting might be necessary in connection with further appointments to the Consulting Committee. I am, however, pleased to state that this has been found to be unnecessary.

The trading conditions during the first three months of the current year continued to show some improvement.

In order to re-open and revive our former Swatow-Hongkong service, and to be in a position to meet the wishes of friends at these ports, we have chartered the motor vessel "Svale." She is already proving to be very satisfactory and popular on this run.

As regards future general trading conditions, it is of course impossible to predict what the future has in store.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and after this has been seconded will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. Ramsay seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. Chun Wing-kiu, the consulting committee, comprising Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. M. H. Turner, was re-elected.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner.

"MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Before the meeting concluded, Mr. Croucher paid a tribute to the work of the consulting committee and general managers.

"It is very gratifying," he said, "too see such a marked improvement in the last year's working of our steamers and this, in spite of increased competition. As our chairman remarked, trading conditions are very uncertain and the policy of writing down our ships and properties to present day values is commendable, more especially as by so doing, we shall be able to finance any additional tonnage we may require, suitable to our particular trade.

"Although the past year reflects in some degree the economies which have been made in the running of oir fleet, I trust our general managers will not relax their efforts in this direction.

The chairman thanked Mr. Croucher and assured him that the general managers would continue their efforts to effect further economies in the runnihg of the fleet.

Don't Let Him Suffer From TEETHING PAINS

If the commencement of the teething period is accompanied by pain take steps to remedy the condition at once. For this is evidence that the child is not going to have an easy time and much more serious symptoms may develop and continue for many weeks.

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SMALLPOX VICTIM IN MARKET STALL

DISCOVERED BY SANITARY INSPECTOR

Chan Han Hang, master of a stall at Mongkok Market, was summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to notify the authorities of a case of small-pox on April 4.

Inspector Knight, of the Sanitary Department, said that while visiting the Market he noticed a foki in No. 4 stall who appeared to be suffering from small-pox. He at once rang up Dr. J. M. Gray, who examined the foki and confirmed his suspicions.

Defendant said his foki contracted small-pox in the country. He was under the impression that the man was all right again.

Dr. Gray stated that the man's feet were covered with crusts, which were still infectious.

The case was adjourned for a week.

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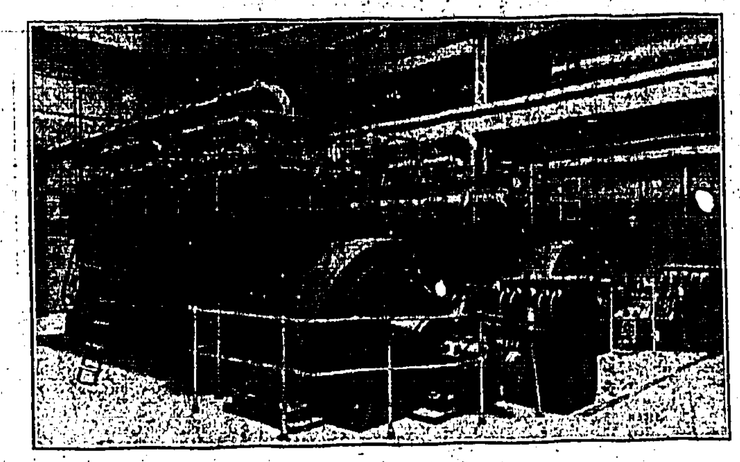

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MR. BROCKWAY AND MOSCOW

A one-eyed enthusiasm like that possessed by Mr. Fenner Brockway is necessary before it is possible to contemplate an Anglo-Soviet war over the Moscow Trial and its sequel. The Derby resolution of the I.L.P. and the general strike threat need not, therefore, be taken too seriously. The economic weapon placed in the hands of the British Government is strong enough for all practical purposes. No doubt it will be used if anticipations of a commutation of gaol sentences are not realised. In normal circumstances there would be no justification for the employment of the economic boycott, but it seems quite definite that the whole affair has been part of a campaign against every class of specialist and engineer in order to divert attention from the calamitous breakdown of the Soviet agricultural policy. In these circumstances, the form of pressure exerted cannot be too strong. Except for war. Great Britain is sincerely committed to the maintenance of peace in Europe and elsewhere. The British people, striving to attain recovery from the burdens imposed by the last, will not readily be plunged into another, and this time suicidal, conflagration. All the powder-magazines of Europe, the Balkans, the Polish Corridor and so on, seem on the surface to be ready to blow up, but the common-sense of peoples will probably prevent their being rushed into another storm of rage and destruction. A fair test of the prospects of an Anglo-Soviet war can be applied by an examination of the feeling in Britain towards the Locarno Treaty commitments. A well-known political essayist, who hypothetically assumes that all else fails and war returns to Europe, emphasises Britain's commitments and still gives "No" as an answer to the question of whether Britain would become involved. No government however anxious to honour its pledges could take Britain into a European war. There are things which Governments cannot do and this is one of them. In point of fact, neither the European situation generally nor the Anglo-Russian dispute justify pessimism. We may not have a higher order of diplomacy in existence to-day, but we have a public sentiment in every nation more thoroughly educated in abhorrence of war and better equipped with the knowledge of means of averting it than the world has ever known. Mr. Fenner Brockway is as fully aware of this as any other observer. His outbreak at Derby may be put down to the need for the I.L.P. to appeal to mob-psychology.

Costly Bargains

A question worth an answer from every thoughtful buyer of to-day is: Who pays for these sensational bargains flaunting their attractions on every hand? Can a fairly well-made dress of good material be produced at a sacrifice price without demanding yet another sacrifice—or a chain of sacrifices—in the producing? What of the story back of the prices being offered by some of the cut-rate dry cleaning establishments. This is not a day of magic. Making a dress, cleaning a suit, fashioning a hat cannot be done by some sort of painless financial hocus pocus. Work has to go into these things from start to finish. If the result can be sold for a starvation price and yet keep the retail store and factory back of it in funds, it stands to reason that the production cost has been kept down somewhere close to starvation levels. Social organizations having on their hearts the welfare of working girls do not need to use subtle detective methods to learn this. Material for a survey has swept in upon them throughout the last year, in terms of women and girls in actual distress, enmeshed in what seemed to them a hopeless situation of low wages and discouraging conditions forced upon them by unscrupulous employers. Among these social organizations the Young Women's Christian Association in America, which has kept close to more than 350,000 young women in business and industry during the last year, reports that young girls to-day tend to take any job at any price, and often under deplorable sanitary conditions. It is common among factory girls to report to work each morning even if there is no work, and to remain on hand all day in case of being needed a short time.

History Can Be "Bunk"

The gentleman who said history as written was "bunk" may have been right after all. Inelegant though his language may have been, and sweeping his statement, if his remark had reference to a certain type of history, then it was justified. How is history to be classified which exploits the human emotions, which exalts victory by the sword no matter how unjust the cause, or which caters unduly to national pride in the narration of a world event? Such a type of history is not, as is sometimes imagined, a thing that has gone out of currency. Speaking before the American Historical Association in Toronto recently, Prof. Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California pointed out the distortion which history has suffered from the tendency to treat it solely from a national viewpoint. The American Revolution, he said, was not a matter of a few years, but of half a century, from 1776 to 1826, and the great liberating movement covered not only North but South America also. He stressed the necessity for a broader treatment of history, an emphasis which it is difficult to realize is necessary at a time when nations are so interlocked in their relations that the slightest disturbance in one part of the world is almost certain to be felt in another. History needs broadening. Not alone the history as presented in books. The record of contemporary events contained in the press is no less open to the charge, in many cases, of a narrow nationalism. History is put out of focus if the press fails to measure up to its duty to chronicle accurately events "abroad," as well as "at home." The price of American wheat may be determined in Soviet Russia, that of Danish bacon in some remote part of the British Dominions. An invisible thread links the trade and welfare of one nation with another. Hence the necessity of a wider treatment of contemporary history in the columns of the press, as well as in the pages of a book.

THE JUVENILE COURT IN HONGKONG

Few people who have read in the newspapers lately of our Juvenile Court and have kwown it as only of recent inception, will recollect the circumstances by which it came into being.

Described as making provision for Proceedings in reference to Juvenile Offenders, Ordinance No. 1 of 1932 (the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance as it is otherwise termed) takes an advanced view on the problem of juvenile crime, and stands out from a mass of legal legislation as a measure comprehensive and broad in outlook and treatment, and a tribute to its sponsors.

Not to mention the Police officers into whose daily round of duties the problem has constantly intruded, few foreigners penetrating into the native slum quarters have come away and not been impressed by the large number of children in the streets who, to their minds, would be better at school-books, and further by the probability that for every child selling vegetables or in other ways helping to supplement the family income, there are ten others who appear to have absolutely nothing to do. The well-known adage alluding to idle hands instantly suggests itself.

THE LONGER VIEW

It is with this, rather than petty infringements of the law, with which the Government were concerned when they brought the Colony within the benefit of the larger Home experience and reproduced, with provision for local colour, the Juvenile Court. With an industrial Home or Reformatory, now in course of construction, it is to be the principal feature in a new humanitarian scheme.

Long experience of local Police Courts has made it somewhat unnecessary to confirm the statement of a Police Magistrate the other day when he said that a Juvenile Court with ample powers for dealing with juvenile offenders, is a real necessity for Hongkong. This necessity will be at once apparent during a single morning's proceedings at say, the Central Magistracy. Petty thefts, cases of hawking, come up in unending succession from day to day. Throughout there is a keynote of poverty verging on the extreme. It underlies the plea of the person who says he is forced to steal to avert starvation, of the young mother who in producing an array of children, sometimes claiming all of them as her own, says she has to send out the elder ones to hawk because her husband is dead, or has gone to a foreign country and neglects to send back money for the family's maintenance. Only Magistrates, Police officers and newspaper reporters who sit through the round of cases, can understand the *ennui* and monotony of these statements. Fines are imposed, if ever so light, as a matter of routine. But often there is a ring of genuine poverty behind these pitiful utterances, which appears to make the punishment harsh, and imprisonment in extreme cases seems hardly the correct proceeding in a communal problem that strikes deeper than the individual cases brought into publicity and which are but its different manifestations.

"WHAT THE EYE SEES"

Before the Juvenile Court came into being, children convicted of minor offences were cautioned, or whipped, and every facility was given to the parents to view the corporal chastisement in the belief that they conduced to the commission of the offence by neglect of due parental care or supervision, or even by actual instruction. Alternatively, the punishment took the form of a fine, which maybe hurts more, because eventually and necessarily it has to be paid by the parents or guardians.

But if the parents or guardians are not in a position, or what is more of a reality, disinclined to accept this penalty indirectly meted out to them, the Court is unable to enforce its decisions except by the extreme form of detention or imprisonment. And imprisonment is unthinkable in this enlightened age,—unthinkable to the broad-minded Policeman and Magistrate, who like it to be believed that beneath their garb of stern authority there beats a heart susceptible to the good influence of the lesson held out with the birch. This is where the New Ordinance with its possibilities for combining the utilarian with the humanitarian, has come into its own.

THE CHILD A CONFIDANT

For those who are not acquainted, it may be stated, briefly:—The Juvenile Offenders Ordinance establishes separate Courts for Juvenile cases, and proceeding on the premise that you can best reach a child by making it a confidant in a scheme for its own welfare, abolishes much of the formality and rigidity of trial procedure, as well as the terrifying enigmatism of question formulae.

It requires the attendance and active assistance and co-operation of parents and guardians in the disposal of cases; also the services of a "probation officer" who is given supervision over the child whether in the Industrial Home or in the period of the bond or probation order; and in general to act as its guardian, guide, or advisor, and if possible to find it suitable employment.

It makes the responsibility of parents and guardians more of a reality by making them directly amenable to Court orders, the Magistrate being empowered to fine them if it is found that they have conduced to the repetition of the offence.

A HUMANE OUTLOOK

Juvenile Offenders are classed for the purposes of the Ordinance into "children" under the age of 14, and "young persons" between the ages of 14 and 16. Punishment is restricted in that the former class are exempt from imprisonment when payment of a fine, damage or costs, is defaulted; and in the case of "young persons" the Magistrate is enjoined not to resort to severe punishment if the offender can be suitably dealt with in some other way, whether by probation, fine, corporal punishment, committal to a place of detention, reformatory or industrial school, "or otherwise."

The brief recapitulation of the principal features will suffice to show the comprehensive scope of the new enactment, but it has not yet come into full operation, one of the principal reasons for the delay being that the Belilios Reformatory now being built in association with the scheme, has not been completed. Until the Institution has fully materialised with the equipment designed for the employment of the inmates on practical trades, the full powers that have been given to Magistrates

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"And this is grandma's room. Isn't it sweet?"

The Very Idea!

ON THE SPOT

By Edward "Whittington" Kelly

SO the newspapers got hold of the story!

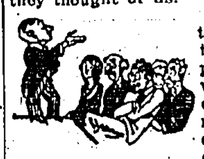
You must have seen it, blazoned forth in streamer headlines and on all the posters.

We refer, of course, to the fact that Mr. Edward Kelly has been elected Mayor of Chicago.

With becoming modesty, we have tried to keep the matter hushed up. Our public know how we shrink from all this publicity.

However, now that the news has leaked out, we feel that we owe it to you to tell you how it all came about.

Immediately they found that they wanted a Mayor in Chicago they thought of us.



In less than a week the printing presses were working overtime, rushing off extra issues of stamps to to cope with the letters that kept pouring in for us.

We received all sorts of letters, imploring us to take on the job. Most of them were circulars from complete strangers.

From the Central Theatre, for instance, we received a touching epistle which began: "See the Mayor's Nest——a scream from start to finish."

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Other touching letters were received. We have chosen one at random: "Dear Mr. Kelly,—I wonder if you could advance me $5 until the end of the month."

Other letters were more personal. We take the liberty of printing one from His Majesty's Official Representative in Hongkong:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG: IN BANKRUPTCY

Re Edward Kelly, impecunious journalist, in the Colony of Hongkong.

In persuance of Section suchansuch of Part suchansuch of the Act, you are hereby called upon to show cause, etc .....need we say any more.

The Dollar Line, immediately the news leaked out that Chicago would choose us as its new Mayor, congratulated us with the following:

"Dear Sir,—May we bring to your attention the fact that holiday cruises to the United States are now available at the reduced rate of G$432 return. TRAVEL BY THE DOLLAR LINE."

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The method of electing a Mayor in Chicago is simplicity itself. The gangs are all called out, and begin to shoot each other up, until there is only one gang left.

Then the gang that's left looks around for someone suitable to put on a pedestal so that they can get some practice with their machine guns until another rival gang is formed, and they say:

"What about that chap in Hongkong who writes for the *Telegraph*? It's about time he was choked off, anyway."

So they send for us. It's all perfectly straight-forward; there's no hanky-panky business about taking away the number you first thought of and adding your age, next birthday, or the price of a case of bootleg.

It's a very sound system. Everybody knows who the Mayor is going to be——so gambling on the result is discouraged.

Another thing, it gives us a change to prepare. Supposing, for instance, someone decides to translate our works into American.

Before we leave for Chicago, we are thinking of floating a loan to tide the city over its financial difficulties. Applications will be received by us any time between now and our departure. Bonds, which are issued at 97½, will mature when the next Mayor takes office. APPLY NOW.

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BIG WORD.

After "Technocracy," which died a sudden death recently amid hoots of derisive laughter, the big word with the thinking boys seems to be "Radiocracy," which means the tyranny of the wireless.

Other good big words, if you'd like to jump in ahead of the pundits, are Gymnasocracy, Pantisocracy, Stichomythocracy, and Rhizotomisocracy—this last meaning (we think) the odious tyranny of those who go about flicking imaginary chicken-feathers off the coats of architects' wives.

THE VILLA AVENGED

PROBABLE LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP

CHELSEA POINT AT LEICESTER

London, Apr. 18.

The Easter holiday programme in the English football league which concludcd to-day saw Chelsea visit Leicester and return with a much needed point. It helped them further away from the relegation danger zone.

Aston Villa took revenge for their defeat at Newcastle, by beating their rivals in the return match by three clear goals, while Leeds completed a successful week-end by again beating Everton.

None of the three matches in the southern section of the Third Division had any important bearing on the league table, but in the Northern section, Rotherham secured invaluable points from Southport and jumped four places in the bottom half of the table.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	3	Newcastle	0
Huddersfield	3	Liverpool	1
Leeds	1	Everton	0
Leicester	1	Chelsea	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	39	24	7	8	112	55	55
Wednesday	39	20	8	11	76	63	48
Aston Villa	38	21	7	10	85	66	49
Newcastle	39	21	5	13	66	57	47
West Brom.	38	19	7	12	76	60	45
Huddersfield	39	17	9	13	63	51	43
Derby	39	14	14	11	72	62	42
Leeds	39	15	12	12	58	56	42
Portsmouth	39	17	6	16	69	73	40
Sunderland	39	15	9	15	60	72	39
Everton	39	15	8	16	78	70	38
Blackburn	39	14	10	15	75	91	38
Birmingham	38	14	9	15	55	50	37
Sheffield U.	38	14	9	15	69	73	37
Manchester C.	39	15	5	19	65	65	35
Liverpool	39	12	11	16	73	81	35
Chelsea	39	13	6	20	57	68	32
Middlesbro'	39	12	8	19	57	72	32
Wolves	39	12	7	20	71	90	31
Bolton	39	11	8	20	71	88	30
Blackpool	39	13	4	22	65	81	30
Leicester	39	8	13	18	61	85	29

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	1	Lincoln	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Stoke	39	23	6	10	67	33	52
Tottenham	38	19	13	6	92	48	51
Fulham	39	20	9	10	78	63	49
Bury	39	18	9	12	78	55	45
Notts Forest	39	15	14	10	61	56	44
Manchester U.	39	15	12	12	67	62	42
Millwall	39	16	9	14	58	55	41
Notts County	39	15	10	14	64	69	40
Bradford C.	39	14	12	13	63	51	40
Southampton	39	17	5	17	60	59	39
Swansea	39	18	3	18	47	52	39
Plymouth	39	15	8	16	58	62	38
Preston N.E.	39	14	9	16	70	69	37
Bradford	39	14	8	17	63	68	36
Grimsby	39	12	12	15	71	82	36
Port Vale	38	13	10	15	58	60	36
Lincoln	39	11	13	15	67	74	35
Oldham	39	13	7	19	58	76	33
Burnley	38	10	12	16	69	74	32
West Ham	39	11	9	19	71	88	31
Charlton	38	11	7	20	55	79	29
Chesterfield	39	10	9	20	52	80	29

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Coventry	3	Aldershot	0
Northampton	2	Torquay	0
Luton	3	Queen's Park	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	37	24	7	6	84	45	55
Exeter	38	22	9	7	83	43	53
Norwich	39	20	12	7	83	53	52
Reading	37	18	11	8	66	62	47
Coventry	39	19	4	16	103	72	43
Northampton	39	17	8	14	75	58	42
Crystal Pal.	39	16	8	15	69	63	40
Bristol R.	38	14	12	12	59	53	40
Southend	40	15	10	15	61	77	40
Brighton	38	16	7	15	55	59	39
Gillingham	38	16	7	15	66	68	39
Watford	38	14	11	13	59	57	39
Torquay	38	14	10	14	67	65	38
Luton	38	12	12	14	71	67	36
Queen's P.R.	39	12	10	17	68	83	34
Bournemouth	39	11	12	16	58	76	34
Bristol C.	38	11	11	16	76	79	33
Aldershot	38	12	8	18	56	69	32
Newport	40	11	7	22	60	100	29
Swindon	38	9	10	19	57	96	28
Cardiff	39	10	7	22	60	96	27
Clapton O.	39	7	12	20	54	89	26

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Halifax	2	Barnsley	1
Rotherham	3	Southport	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Hull	38	23	7	8	91	40	53
Chester	39	22	7	10	86	52	51
Wrexham	37	21	8	8	101	50	50
Stockport	39	18	12	9	86	52	48
Walsall	39	18	8	13	71	57	44
Barnsley	39	18	7	14	87	75	43
Barrow	39	17	7	15	54	54	41
Doncaster	37	14	13	10	65	58	41
Gateshead	38	17	7	14	71	64	41
Crewe	39	19	2	18	74	79	40
Tranmere	38	16	7	15	69	61	39
Accrington	38	14	10	14	74	69	38
Southport	39	15	7	17	65	62	37
Hartlepool	39	15	7	17	80	101	37
Halifax	40	14	8	18	65	88	36
Rotherham	39	13	10	16	70	80	36
Mansfield	39	12	7	20	74	94	31
Carlisle	38	12	7	19	44	94	31
York	37	12	6	19	62	83	30
New Brighton	39	11	8	20	62	85	30
Rochdale	38	10	7	21	45	78	27
Darlington	38	9	8	21	61	94	26

NOVEL POINT OF LAW

DEPORTATION ORDER CONTESTED

NOT VALID ARGUMENT

A rather novel point in connexion with deportation orders was raised by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, when he appeared, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, to defend Kwok Ping, who was arraigned for breach of a deportation order made against him in June 1931.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and stated that prisoner was deported by the Governor-in-Council under an order dated June 15, 1931, whereby he was prohibited from being in the Colony for a period of ten years. On February 6th this year he was arrested in Queen's Road East. When charged at the Police Station accused stated "I am a banishee."

ACCUSED'S STORY.

At the Magistracy accused made a statement to the effect that he was born in Hongkong and his parents died when he was three years old. His grandmother supported him until he was ten years of age. He was then put into the St. Louis Industrial School where he studied English for ten years. At the end of that time the Priest discharged him to earn his own living. He committed an offence and was arrested. There was proof that he was born in Hongkong and had lived here for over 30 years. He had never been anywhere else and knew no-one outside the Colony. He stated that he was sent to Canton without money and could not make a living there.

After evidence had been called to support the Crown case Mr. Macnamara submitted that there was no case to answer the first reason being that the order under which the banishment was effected was not valid under the provisions of the Deportation Ordianance of 1917. The grounds under which the order were made were insufficient in law to support the making of such an order. The section under which he based his contention was Section 3, 1b, which stated "if an alien has been convicted of an offence in the Colony." There was nothing in the order to show that he had been convicted in the Colony, the order merely stating that he had been "convicted of stealing by a trick."

WRONG FORM USED.

Mr. Macnamara also contended that the order should have been made on a form 7a and not form 7 as had been utilised in this instance. It should also have been mentioned on the form used that he was or was not an alien and whether the offence had been committed in the Colony. There was no mention also of whether His Excellency the Governor had even considered whether the prisoner was an alien or not. He quoted several portions of the Ordinance in support of his contention.

Mr. Fraser replying, submitted that the question of status was irrelevant in the present proceedings. When the Ordinance was made a defence such as had been raised that day was never contemplated. He contended that there was no duty incumbent on the Governor in Council to use form 7 or 7a. He could use either.

After hearing the argument for both sides His Lordship adjourned the Court until to-morrow morning, to consider the point.

DETAINED MAN'S PROTEST

SAYS HE IS HELD WITHOUT LEGAL PAPERS

BESA CASE AGAIN

A strong protest against being detained in Victoria Gaol for the past 90 days, was made by Joseph Evangelista Besa, the young Filipino, whose conviction on a charge of false pretences was quashed by the Criminal Court of Appeal last week, appearing on remand before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. On the application of Chief Detective Inspector Shannon, Besa was formally remanded for another week. Besa is alleged to be "wanted" in Manila.

The C. D. I. explained that the documents in the case were not ready.

Besa contended he had a right tn apply for a writ of habeas corpus to the Superintendent of Prisons. He also contended he had a right to ask his Worship to give him a chance to make application for the writ. But he dad no lawyers and had no means to engage any.

Asked why there had been a delay in receipt of the papers, C. D. I. Shannon said that the Philippine Islands Government was not formally notified. They were informed that Besa had been arrested and would probably be convicted of the local charges against him. They were notified on March 28.

There was other correspondence in the nature of enquiries into Besa's history. The first letter was written on January 10 this year.

ALLEGES SPITE.

Besa said that if the American Government wanted him they would apply to the American Consul here. He was tried at the Supreme Court and was convicted. On his conviction being quashed, Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, he said, laid before his Lordship that he (Besa) was wanted in Manila for robbery. There was just enough time then for the local Police to notify the Philippines Government. This, he contended, was spite on the part of Mr. Kennedy, complainant in the first three counts on which he was discharged. Besa went on to say he was the first man to have his conviction quashed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

His Worship.—In my opinion, it is entirely the fault of the Manila Government that there has been a delay in the papers. They knew of your arrest in January....

Besa contended that the Police had no right to lay hands on a suspect fugitive offender without legal papers. In that case, he could be detained for six weeks, even for six months, before he was extradited.

Besa continued.—I have a right to apply for habeas corpus, your Worship.

The Magistrate.—You can consult your lawyers.

Besa.—But I have no means to engage a lawyer....

If the American Government wants me they will write to the American Consul.....

His Worship—Formally remanded for one week.

STOLE FROM HIS MESS-MATES

CHINESE GAOLED

A man named Lam Sin was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a jacket and five $1 Canton notes.

It was stated that defendant and complainant were mess-mates at No. 234 Reclamation Street, and on Monday morning, the latter found his jacket and money missing. Defendant had disappeared.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT MERELY CHILDREN WHO ARE PUT OFF WITH TALES.—*Lessing.*

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Mr. Saito, a Japanese living at Hennessey Road Wanchai, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a fractured thigh bone caused by a fall at his home.

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The wedding will shortly take place place between Mr. John Lewis Boyes, a Custom's Officer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Lucilla Victoria da Silva, 400, Lockhart Road.

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Sent away from the Colony only a month ago, for ten years Young Lik was sentenced to ten months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment.

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The Police removed to Hospital yesterday a Chinese female hawker who was injured when she stumbled and fell while running away after being surprised with other unlicensed hawkers in a city street.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Chefoo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox.

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We are asked to remind Members of the Peak Club that the final dance of the present Season will be held on Friday, 9.30 p.m.

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Among the passengers who left yesterday for Australia by the s.s. Changte were Mrs. A. C. Franklin, Dr. L. Reidy and Mrs. A. and Miss A. M. Smith.

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For failing to answer his name when called to serve on a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, Mr. F. de la Cruz was fined $10 by Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice).

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Arrested on a charge of larceny, and found to be a returned banishee, a Chinese brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to three months and nine months' imprisonment consecutively.

CRICKETER ROBBED

HOUSE BOY STEALS SILVER WATCH

HEAVY SENTENCE

Ng Hin, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to answer two charges of larceny.

The charges were that he stole a Mah Jongg set the property of Mrs. Strahan, wife of Dr. S. S. Strahan, of 366 The Peak, and a cigarette case and lighter, the property of Mr. A. C. Beck, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Sheppard said that Mrs. Strahan went home last year at the end of October. When she left, the mah jongg set was left in the drawing room. On her return, after March 4, she found that the 136 pieces were missing, although the box remained behind.

BREACH OF TRUST.

While she was away, Mr. A. C. Beck and three other Europeans used the premises as bachelors' quarters, and defendant was Mr. Beck's boy. He was dismissed from the service owing to laziness and incompetency, and three days ago returned to the house to look for a job. In the meantime Mr. Beck discovered that his cigarette case and lighter were missing, and suspicion fell on the accused. When accused returned to look for a job he was arrested. On him was found a pawn ticket with which he had redeemed the Mah Jongg set, while the cigarette case and lighter were found in his possession.

The defendant asked that a lenient view be taken of the case and a fine be imposed, but Mr. Schofield, remarking that it was a serious breach of trust, sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

NEW YORK GIANTS IN LUCK

SNATCH WIN THOUGH OUT HIT

New York, Apr. 18.

A home run by G. Davis helped New York to beat Philadelphia in the National League to-day, one run only separating the teams, whereas Chicago accounted for Pittsburgh.

The Yankees repeated their success over the Phillies in the American League winning by the odd run in three, while Boston hit up six runs against Washington, who clouted four.

Two games were postponed through rain and the results are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	0
New York	3	4	0

(G. Davis scored a home run for New York)

Chicago	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	1	7	2

(Suhr homered for Pittsburgh)

The following games were postponed owing to rain: Brooklyn at Boston and St. Louis at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	4	9	1
Boston	6	10	1
St. Louis	1	6	1
Cleveland	0	5	2
New York	2	3	1
Philadelphia	1	3	0

—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RESULT.

A further result in the American League programme was that between Chicago and Detroit which saw the complete eclipse of Detroit.

Chicago scored twelve runs and 15 hits without errors, whereas Detroit returned a blank sheet, claiming seven hits but making five errors.

Sam Jones did some wonderful pitching for Chicago, blanking out the opposition, while Kress scored a home run for the winners.

OPIUM DIVANS

RAIDS CARRIED OUT

Revenue Officer Grimmitt, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning charged a Chinese named Kan Yuet with possession of prepared opium at No. 3, Wa Lane, first floor, and also with keeping an opium divan.

Accused was fined $100 on each charge, or two months' imprisonment.

Another man, Yiu man, charged with aiding and abetting, pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Revenue Officer Ward brought charges of possession of opium and keeping a divan at 26, Aberdeen Street, ground floor, against a man named Li Chiu.

A fine of $20 or 14 days' imprisonment was imposed on the first count, and $100 or six weeks' imprisonment on the second.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, by the Daventry programme.

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.

Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-7.30 p.m.

A Speech in Chinese by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on the occasion of the Formal Opening of the Children's Health Contest and Exhibition from the Hop Yat Church Hall.

7.30-11 p.m. European programme.

7.30-7.40 p.m.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.40-9 p.m. A recorded programme.

7.40-8 p.m. Band Selections from Opera.

Il Trovatore (Verdi).
Creatore's Band.

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).
Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.10 p.m.

"What the Stars Foretell" for Those Born between the 21st March and the 19th April—A Talk by Professor R. H. Naylor on H. M. V. Record No. B4295.

(This record together with the remainder of the Suite may be obtained from Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

8.10-9 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Dollar Princess.
Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

Merry Widow.
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Folly to be Wise.
Blue Roses.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Monsieur Beaucaire.
Princess Ida.
De Groot and the New Victoria Orch.

Lilac Time.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

9-9.23 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk by Mr. J. Milling Jones on His Travels.

9.23-9.30 p.m.

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Fugue in D (Bach).
2. Bagatelle in A (Beethoven).
3. Cradle Song (Brahms-Grainger).
4. Menuet in G. (Harry Ore).
5. Four Lavian Folksongs (Wihtol).
6. Scherzo No. 2 (Chopin).

10-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Radio Playlet entitled "The Rabbit" by "The Radio Voices" from "Broadcast Sketches" Published by Messrs. Samuel French, Ltd., 26, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.

10.10-11 p.m. A Recorded Concert.

Orchestral—Rosamunde Overture (Schubert).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hallo Orchestra.

Orchestral—Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There ("Veronique"—Messager).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Piano Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff).

Piano Solo—Polichinello (Rachmaninoff).
Leff Poulshnoff.

Song—Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

Song—Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).
Percy Heming. (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Song of India (Rimsky-Kersakow-Kreisler).
Yovanovitch Bratza.

'Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Cassado).

'Cello Solo—Minuet (Paderewski).
Gaspar Cassado.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m.—Big Ben: The News.

5.45 p.m.—Discussion: "The Economist in the Witness Box."

6.00 p.m.—A Concert by Dorothy Kitchen, (Mezzo-Soprano) Boris Rickelman ('Cello) and The Wireless Singers. Conducted by Cyril Dalmaine.

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The Wireless Singers:
The Cloud-capt Towers.

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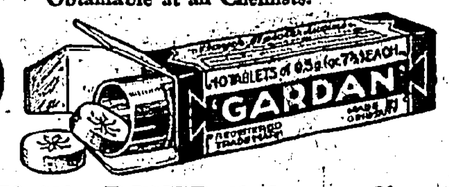

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L. T. A. COUNCIL AMEND LEAGUE SYSTEM

SIMPLIFIED FIXTURE LISTS

PLAYERS TO BE NOMINATED

TWO COMMITTEES APPOINTED

EXECUTIVE & INTERPORT

At a meeting of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association held yesterday, the following were elected to form the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. el Arculli, H. J. Armstrong, Leo D'Almada and Major R. S. Lochner.

An Interport Selection Committee was also appointed and will be constituted by: Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong, C. P. F. James, S. A. Rumjahn, G. W. Sewell and R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. S. A. Gray was re-elected Hon. League Secretary.

NEW LEAGUE SYSTEM.

An amendment to the original proposal passed at the annual meeting for the conducting of the league programme this summer was considered and accepted. As a result the fixtures will be arranged so that each division has one set day every week on which to play its matches, and should rain interfere with matches on any particular day, such matches will either be carried over to a later date or by mutal arrangement be played on some other day in the week.

It was also agreed that in view of the new scheme for promotion which is to be introduced this year, that clubs shall send in their teams of nominated players not later than Saturday, April 22.

Only four players of each team need be nominated, and the idea is to assist the Executive Committee in their arrangement of the consitution of the various divisions.

Bye-laws in regard to these proposals will be formulated by the Executive Committee.

ENTRIES TO DATE.

It was announced that the clubs which had already sent in their entries for the league were: South China, Chinese R.C., Indian R.C., K. C. C., H. K. C. C., University, Craigengower, U.S.R.C., Deutscher Club, Police, Kowloon Dock R.C., Civil Service, Club de Recrelo, and Army T.C.

Those clubs who have still to forward their entries are requested to do so before Saturday, April 22, by which time the list will be closed.

A record field of 79 athletes completed in the annual Shangh ai cross-country championship race over six miles in Kiangwan Country last week. The Russian Team walked away with premier team laurels, while the individual championship was won by Private Gregg of the East Lancs. Gregg is shown first from the right in the row, followed by Altmeyer, of the French forces, who finished second. Next follow the Russian team in the order they finished, I. Tetereff, G. Levtchenko, K. Levtchenko and P. Shian. Below are shown the starter addressing the field and a portion of the stewards.

NOT SUSPENDED

CORRECTION OF REPORT OF RACE MEETING.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Jockey Club writes with reference to the report in yesterday's issue that Mr. Chanson, who rode Iron Grey in the last race at Monday's meeting (the Blue Pool Handicap), had been suspended for allowing his pony to bore and interfere with the rest of the field.

The Secretary of the Jockey Club advises that this statement is without foundation in fact.

The error is regretted and the Editor tenders apologies to Mr. Chanson.

BRITAIN AND WATER SUPREMACY

Another Challenge to U.S. Speed Kings

Britain's lost supremacy on the water has stirred a number of patriots to action, and plans are being made in three different quarters to challenge the United States, our greatest rival in marine motoring.

There is being built, in such secrecy that only one person outside the boat-yard knows of its existence, a craft that is destined for Detroit, there to challenge Gar Wood's Miss America X., which holds not only the world's water speed record, but also the blue riband of the marine motoring world, the British International Trophy.

For twelve years, since he captured it from Britain, Commodore Gar Wood, the veteran racer of the United States, has held the B.I.T. with successive boats of his own design.

FORTUNE SPENT IN VAIN.

Miss Betty Carstairs has challenged him more than once, and spent a small fortune doing it, but ill-luck has dogged her efforts, and for the time being she has abandoned all attempts to regain the trophy.

Kaye Don tried twice, first with Miss England II. and then with Miss England III., both sponsored by Lord Wakefield. But the latter has now withdrawn his backing for such contests, and these two famous craft, both of which have held the world's speed record, are lying engineless in the Thames-side yard of a road transport firm.

The second challenge to America, the outcome of many months' work in a boatyard at Hythe, on Southampton Water, is to be announced by Mr. Hubert Scott Paine, who builds motorboats for the Royal Air Force, and has successfully competed against America in more than one water contest.

Yet a third boat, under construction down Southampton Water, is destined for a big international future, and when completed, and her pilot named, is expected to cause a sensation in the marine motoring world.

TENNIS AT K.C.C.

CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SUNDAY

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

The K.C.C. senior tennis championship starts on Sunday next, and given a fine day, the end of the afternoon will see the first two rounds completed.

The whole day has been set aside for two dozen matches, beginning at 10.30 a.m., and competitors are urged of the necessity of being on the ground so as to start on time.

The following is the programme for the day.

FIRST SERIES.

(starting at 10.30 a.m.)

Tie No. 1. A. Spary v D. D. McKay
No. 2. L. W. Hume v. W. Wirth
No. 3. I. P. H. Macauley v W. C. Hung
No. 4. S. A. Gray v J. J. Ferguson
No. 5. G. A. White v G. C. Burnett
No. 6. A. H. Dinnen v J. S. Smith

SECOND SERIES.

(starting at 11.30 a.m.)

Tie No. 7. D. S. Green v C. A. Wright
No. 8. H. L. Langley v H. Lubeseder
No. 9. E. F. Fincher v C. I. Stapleton
No. 10. A. E. P. Guest v L. Jack
No. 11. N. A. E. Mackny v E. C. Fincher
No. 12. L. J. R. Cragg v R. B. Hambly

THIRD SERIES.

(starting at 2.30 p.m.)

Tie No. 13. R. S. V. Capell v F. Grose
No. 14. E. V. Gauhert v H. O. Huber
No. 15. Winner of Tie Nos. 1 & 2
No. 16. Winner of Tie Nos. 3 & 4
No. 17. Winner of Tie Nos. 5 & 6
No. 18. Winner of Tie Nos. 7 & 8

FOURTH SERIES.

(starting at 3.30 p.m.)

No. 19. Winner of Tie Nos. 9 & 10
No. 20. Winner of Tie Nos. 11 & 12
No. 21. Winner of Tie Nos. 13 & 14
No. 22. Winner of Tie Nos. 15 & 16.
No. 23. Winner of Tie Nos. 17 & 18
No 24. Winner of Tie Nos. 19 & 20

JAPANESE ATHLETES TO TOUR

VISIT MANCHUKUO TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP.

Tokyo, April. 12.

With a view to promoting Japan-Manchukuo amity through sports the Waseda University track team, numbering about 20 athletes, are planning a tour of Manchuria this summer.

The Waseda team will leave Tokyo during the latter part of June and will meet track champions in Seoul and Gunzan, in Korea, prior to proceeding to Manchuria. After a series of competitions with track teams in Dairen Mukden and other Manchurian cities, the Waseda team are scheduled to take part in the international meeting to be held in Hsinking, in which Japanese, Manchu and other nationals are to participate.

TENNIS RANKING LISTS

ELECT OF AUSTRIA AND MONACO

The Austrian and Monaco national tennis ranking list have been published and are given below.

The Austrian Association has issued the following rankings on the 1932 season.

AUSTRIAN RANKING LISTS.

Men.

1.—Franz Matejka.
2.—Hermann Artens.
3.—Harry Kinzel.
4.—Heinrich Eifermann.
5.—Graf Adam Bawarowski.
6.—Michel Haberl.
7.—Willi Winterstein.
8.—Willi Brosch.
9.—Hartmann Decker.
10.—Percy Wiedmann.

Ladies.

1.—Hilde Elsenmenger.
2.—Lisl Herbst.
3.—Trude Wolf.
4.—Berta Binzer.
5.—Rosl Kraus.
6.—Helga Helmer.
7.—Lucy Souloup.
8.—Frau Zoepnek.
9.—Gabriele Grunberger.
10.—Fraulein Natter.

The Austrian Association has also issued a handicap list of 55 of their leading players, Artens and Matejka being handicapped at owe 40, H. Kinzel at owe 30.3, and Bawarowski and Eifermann at owe 30.1. Sixty-four ladies have also been handicapped, Mme. Elsenmenger and Mlle. L. Herbst being at the top of the list on the owe 40 mark.

MONACO'S RANKING.

Men.

1. R. Gallepe.
V. Landau.
3. G. Medecin.
4. B. Marion Crawford.
5. B. Davydoff.

Second Series.

6. P. Terrier.
7. C. Benedict.
8. Prince de Schaumburg Lippe.
9. F. Borlo.
Col. Buchanan.
A. Noghes.

EGNLISH RUGBY

Yesterday's Leading Results

London, April 18.

Leading results in to-day's rugby matches saw Leicester, Cardiff and Newport beaten fairly decisively. The scores were:

Bath	15	Leicester	6
Cardiff	5	Coventry	21
Newport	9	Barbarians	21

H.K. FOOTBALL ASSN.

Formal Business at Council Meeting.

Formal business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday afternoon, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., presiding.

Minutes of the previous Council meeting, League Management Committee meeting of 14-3-33, Emergency Committee meeting of 28-3-33 and Referees' Committee meeting of 3-4-33 were confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts for March was received, and bills of expenditure were also passed.

Playing at King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A., who fielded only ten men, defeated the Lincolns in a fast hockey game by the odd goal in three. The "Y" started with only eight players, Selk and Murphy arriving late while G. P. Lammert failed to appear at all. The score at the interval was 1-0 in favour of the soldiers but in the second half the Y.M. improved and scored twice through S. Fowler. Lieut. Hocquard played well for the Lincolns.

POINT TO POINT INTERPORT

CANTON TO INVITE FANLING HUNT

SPLENDID EASTER MONDAY MEET

(By "Also Ran".)

In the course laid out for the Canton ride's point-to-point race, held on Monday, it has at last been convincingly demonstrated that Canton offers the best riding country in the whole of China. The course, of 5 to 6 miles in length, was in the fox and lone tree hills district and afforded a wonderful variety of natural obstacles and jumps, and some fine galloping country. Despite it's essentially sporting nature, which demanded a high degree of horsemanship on the part of the riders, the course was a safe one as all but one rider finished, and there were no spills.

A field of some 14 riders met at Mr. Baist's stables and moved off to the course, only 10 riders, however, faced the starter. The start was a slow one, in view of the length and severity of the course, but Mr. Hall on Merry Maker set the pace. He was soon overhauled by Mr. Gerhold on Rio Colorado, who then led the field through the rather tricky country for the next three miles. The pace set was fairly smart but the whole field kept well bunched with Mr. Neckelman on Mt. Gount and Mr. Metrofanoff on Liese close behind the leader. At the foot of the Fox Hill, where there was a straight gallop of some mile long, the bigger ponies got the advantage and Mr. Neckelman and Mr. Metrofanoff, with Mr. Kuehne on Zircon 2, drew ahead of Mr. Gerhold. Mr. Neckelman was riding a nice race and his lead, once established, was never challenged to the end. About a half mile from home Rio Colorado refused a bank and then nearly unseated Mr. Gerhold by making a bad peck on landing. This cost him two places and, from that time, Rio Colorado was out of the running.

Mr. Neckelman won by many lengths, followed by Mr. Kuenhe on that game little pony Zircon 2. A few lengths behind came Mr. Metrofanoff on Liese, but, when within a few yards of the finish, Liese thought he had had enough and refused to budge another inch. This gave Mr. Kuhrt, who was close behind on Beauty Spot, the third place. The rest of the field finished well up, scarcely 200 yards separating the first from the last.

All the riders expressed their delight with the course and the flagging, and thanks are due to Messrs. Baist and Gerhold for laying the best point-to-point ever experienced in the history of Canton riding.

There were many spectators gathered at the hill near the start and finish, from which they were able to follow the majority of the race. It is proposed to invite the members of the Fanling Hunt up to Canton, in a fortnight's time, for an Interport Point-to-point race over a similar course, for the Interport Cup now held by Canton.

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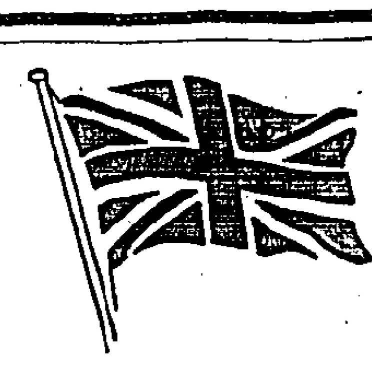

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET CONDITION

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The markets are generally very quiet there being no special feature.

	Apr. 17	Apr. 18
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99¼	£ 99
4½% Loan 1908	£ 72	£ 72½
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76	£ 75¾
5% Bonds 1925-47	£104½	£104
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai.-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 22-26	£ 22-26
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	79/-	72/-xd
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 65	£ 64¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75½	£ 75¼
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	14/6	15/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	22/6	21/3
J. & P. Coats	48/6	48/-
Courtaulds	27/3	27/-
Distillers	53/9	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	21/9	22/-
Everready	28/9	28/4½
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Guinness	80/9	80/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/1½	25/-
Impl. Tobacco	90/9	91/-
Internat. Tea Store 5/- sh.	27/6	27/6
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	27/3	27/6
Turner & Newall	24/9	24/6
Unilever	24/-	23/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	10/-	11/-
Burma Corpn	11/3	11/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	$ 12¾	$ 12¾
Pekin Syndicate 2/-ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers 6/8d. each	6/1½	6/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/9	37/6
Burmah Oil	59/4½	59/-
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 17	£ 16⅞
Shell Trans. and Trad.	43/9	42/6

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Blow, blow thou winter Wind.
Dorothy Kitchen:
Two Eighteenth Century Songs:
(1) Paris est au Roi;
(2) Bergere legere.
Aime-moi (Love me).
Le Printemps (The Spring).
The Wireless Singers:
When Daisies pied.
Come away, Death.
Under the Greenwood Tree.
Boris Rickelman:
Piece en forme de Habanera.
Intermezzo.
The Wireless Singers:
O Mistress mine.
The Willow Song.
Orpheus with his Lute.
Full Fathom Five.
7.00 p.m.—Quentin Maclean.
At the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.
7.30 p.m.—Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Music—La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Spanish Presentation—Ramon Estella, Manuel Martinez, Lourdes Corrales.
7.45 p.m.—Musical Souvenirs—Tonia Drew.
8.00 p.m.—Astring—O—Sol Revue.
8.15 p.m.—Manila Radiolites.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.64-6.63	6.73-6.73
July	6.82-6.82	6.88-6.90
October	7.02-7.04	7.10-7.11
December	7.20-7.20	7.24-7.25
January	7.26-7.26	7.31-7.31
March	7.40-7.40	7.46-7.40
Spot	6.85	

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	62¾	53⅛
July	64⅛	54⅝
September	65½	—
October	—	56¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET QUIET

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: 1,430,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:—

After a lethargic day, stocks and grains soared at the last hour on the announcement that President Roosevelt summoned a conference on currency. Despite weakness of the dollar, sentiment improved mainly due to the granting of licences permitting additional gold shipments to France. The Treasury has so far approved of five such licences. The Guaranty Trust announced the shipment of three millions gold to France on April 18, and Chase National Bank announced that they would ship three millions on Friday.

Following the collapse of the "inflationist" drive in the Senate, President Roosevelt invited Senators Byrnes and Thomas to a conference late to-day at the White House.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
30 Industrials	61.59	62.65
20 Rails	25.70	26.12
20 Utilities	20.75	20.99
40 Bonds	74.41	74.16

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 18.
American Can	61⅞	63⅝
American Smelting	19⅝	20⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	87	88
American Tobacco "B"	64½	65⅝
American Waterworks	13	unq.
Anaconda Copper	7¾	8
Auburn Automobiles	36	36½
Bethlehem Steel	16¾	17⅞
Borden Company	23¾	23⅞
Candian Pacific Railway	8¼	8⅞
Case, J.I.	47½	48⅞
Chase National Bk.	20¼	22¼
Chesapeake Corporation	16½	17½
Chrysler	11⅞	12¼
Columbia Gas and Electric	10⅝	10⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	44	44⅞
Paid in 5% Preferred Stock		
Continental Oil	7	7⅛
Corn Products	58½	59¾
Coty Inc.	3	unq.
Curtiss Wright Com.	1¾	1⅝
Douglas Aircraft	12¾	12⅜
Drug Inc.	35⅞	36½
Du Pont de Nemours	38½	39¾
Eastman Kodak	52	53
Electric Bond & Share	12⅛	12⅞
General Electric	14¼	14⅝
General Foods	26¾	27⅝
General Motors	13½	14⅛
General Railway Signal	19¼	20⅝
Gold Dust	16	unq.
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	17⅝	18¾
International Harvester	23¾	24¾
International Nickel	9⅞	10¼
International Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	6¾
Kennecott Copper	11½	11¾
Lehman Corp.	46⅝	46¼
Liggett and Myers "B"	67	67⅝
Loew's Inc.	12	12⅞
Montgomery Ward	14⅝	15
National City Bank	24⅝	26¾
New York Central	16¾	17⅛
North American Co.	17½	18
Pacific Gas and Electric	21½	22
Pennsyvania Railroad	16½	16⅞
Public Service of N.J.	36	37
Radio Corporation	4⅛	4⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	32⅛	32¼
Sears Roebuck	18¾	19¼
Shell Union	5	5
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7	7⅛
Southern Cal. Edison	18⅞	19⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	28⅞	28⅞
Texas Corporation	13¾	14
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21	21⅝
Union Carbide and Carbon	25½	25¾
Union Pacific	63	64
United Aircraft and Trans.	21¼	21⅞
United Gas Improvement	15¾	16
U.S. Rubber	4⅝	5¼
U.S. Steel	32⅝	33⅞
Westinghouse E. & M.	27¼	28⅛
Woolworth	30	30¼

SPORT ADVTS.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 29th April, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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C. B. BROWN,
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BANK'S NEW HOME

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL OPENED YESTERDAY

Over 400 guests, including many prominent bankers and brokers, assembled to witness the opening of the magnificent new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street, yesterday morning.

At 9 a.m. the Chairman of Directors of the Bank, Mr. Choy Hing, was conducted by the Chief Manager, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, to the front door, at which the Managing Director, Mr. Y. P. Ma, presented a golden key.

After opening the door, Mr. Choy Hing addressed the gathering in Chinese, the speech being translated for the benefit of the European guests by Mr. Lu, the sub-Manager. Mr. Choy Hing said:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—To-day is a red-letter day for the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., of which I have the privilege of being Chairman, for it is celebrating the removal into its new home. I consider it a great honour to be asked to perform this opening ceremony, particularly so in the presence of so many distinguished guests. Incidentally, I have to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for honouring us with your presence, as well as for your past support. I have also to thank our many friends for the housewarming gifts and kind wishes they have so kindly sent us.

The Bank owes its existence to Mr. Ma Ying-piu, who, with the valued co-operation of Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, the present Chief Manager, and the Board of Directors, founded the Bank in 1921 with premises at No. 144 Des Voeux Road, Central. Due to the wise direction and untiring efforts of these gentlemen, especially Mr. Ma Ying-piu, the Bank's business expanded rapidly, so much so that more spacious premises had to be acquired to cope with our growing business. Since we are now more centrally situated, we are confident that we are now in a position to offer our clientele better service, and trust that our customers will in future extend to us a larger measure of support.

For this imposing building which I am about to open, our thanks are due to Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the well-known architects, through whose reputation and influence special permission was obtained to erect our building to an unusual height. We also thank the well-known contractors, Messrs. Wing Yick and Co., for executing the plans so scrupulously, and for doing so in record time.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will not detain you any longer. It now affords me the greatest pleasure to declare these new premises of The National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., open, and to wish the Bank continued success and prosperity.

Tour of Inspection.

The guests then entered the premises, and after drinking to the future prosperity of the Bank, were escorted over the building. Of special interest was the Safe Deposit Vault, which, unlike other buildings in Hongkong, is situated on the first floor. This arrangement prevents dampness and mould from attacking any deeds or papers which may be lodged in the vault by customers of the Bank.

Architecturally, the new Bank is one of the most imposing and modern buildings in the Colony. The interior decorations are on a lavish scale, the marbling being unique.

The lighting fixtures are most attractive and blend with the design and decorations of the Building; the fixtures on the ground and mezzanine floors of the banking hall being constructed of special three-ply glass with a high degree of translucency and providing perfect diffusion of light.

Electrically lighted glass signs, fixed to the counter grille, indicate the many departments of business in which the Bank deals. Two large panel fixtures of very modern design illuminate the centre of the hall.

The whole of the electrical installation has been put in by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. using Henley cables throughout.

The basement strong room is provided with Chubb's armour-plated folding doors, with steel ventilating gates, the door slab being constructed of tough Siemens steel, and Chubb's refractory drill and blow-pipe resisting metal.

The fire service installation is complete with all the standard fittings according to the Hongkong Fire Brigade regulations, and is provided with a Merryweather motor-driven high lift turbine pump. In addition Merryweather "Fire Suds" extinguishers are installed throughout.

Both the fire service and Chubb's safe doors were provided and installed by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.

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The building, which is of eight storeys, cost over eight lakhs, this including the cost of the land.

The building contractor was Wing Yik, and the architects Messrs. Palmer and Turner. The marble work is by Raoul Bigazzi and the doors for the treasury and vaults were supplied by Mustard and Company and the Jardine Engineering Corporation.

The micro-movement Waygood-Otis lift was supplied by Dodwell and Company.

The Bank itself occupies only the ground and mezzanine floors. Tenants on the other floors include Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, who have taken up two floors; Messrs. T'so and Hodgson, Solicitors; Mr. Dennys, Solicitor; the Red Rose Beauty Parlour; the French Aviation Company; Messrs. Clark and Iu, Architects; the Petroleum Company of South California; Col. Logan; and Mr. Amps.

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BOMBS NEAR PEKING

DROPPED TWELVE MILES FROM CAPITAL

Peking, Apr. 18.

Japanese planes this morning appeared at Tungchow, 12 miles from Peking, and dropped three bombs outside the town.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Apr. 18.

Although many Chinese fear the Japanese intend to drive as far as Peking, the belief is held that the object of the present advance is to clear, not occupy the Lan River region.

Some foreign observers in the invaded area are of the opinion that a buffer is now being established, with the river as a dividing line.

Meanwhile the railway is still cut and the export of Kailan coal to Chingwangtao has ceased at the moment, although it is believed that the company has large stocks on the wharves. Hopes are held that export will be renewed shortly.

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The general situation in the Lan River region at present is obscure but it is known that all foreigners are unharmed despite frequent bombings of the places along the line during the Chinese retreat.—*Our Special Correspondent.*

Fall of Changli.

Peking, Apr. 18.

It is confirmed that Changli was occupied by the Manchukuo troops yesterday.

All the foreign residents there, consisting of three men, ten women, and six children, all Americans, have come through the trouble safely.—*Reuter.*

Startling Leaflets Dropped from Japanese 'Planes.

Peking, Apr. 18.

An official communique reports that 60 bombs were dropped on Shihshia, a few miles inside Kupeikow yesterday.

Other Japanese planes flying over Miyunhsien dropped leaflets which read. "The Chinese and Japanese people both belong to the yellow race. The Chinese people have been enslaved by the white races and the Japanese troops have come to free them from the oppression of the whites."—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

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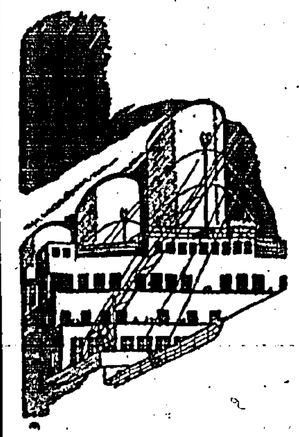

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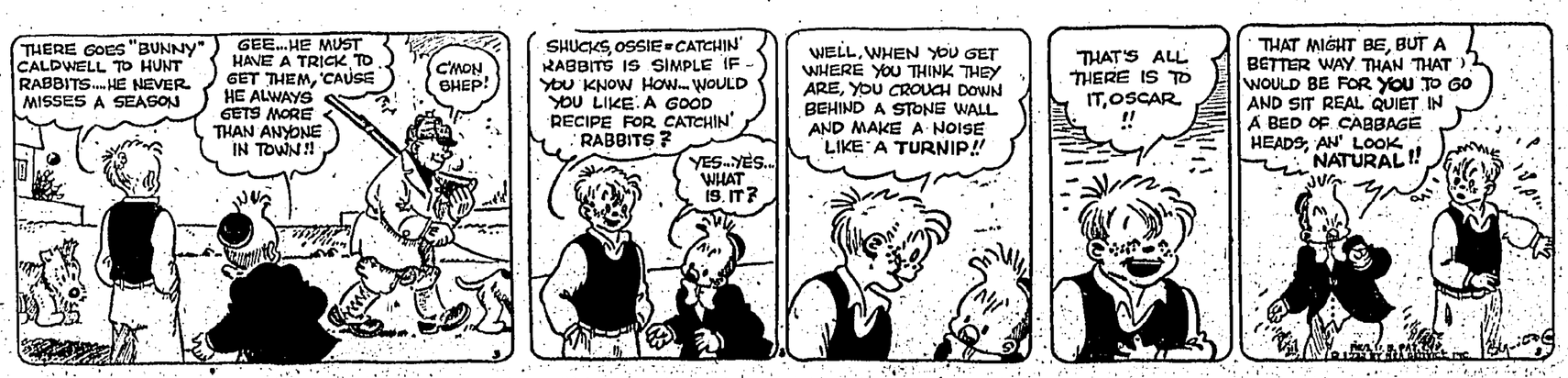

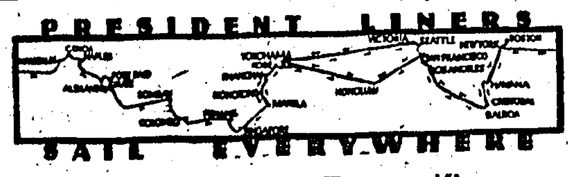

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To the world Greta Garbo may be a figure of mystery, a glamorous personality they know only on the screen. But to Director George Fitzmaurice, she is a timid young woman, greatly gifted, with an enormous capacity for work.

Fitzmaurice, who directed Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari," and again in "As You Desire Me," her new starring vehicle now playing at the Queen's Theatre, declares Garbo's energy is exhaustless when she is before the camera.

"In all my experience," he said, "I have never seen an actress so completely submerged in the role she is playing. She is like a human dynamo, constantly building energy as she works. No scene is too difficult; no unusual camera angle too complicated for her patience.

"Me And My Gal"

While nine out of ten actresses are compelled to fight for success Joan Bennett attained it with little effort. This may be accounted for to some degree by the fact that she inherited talent from her famous father, Richard Bennett, and her charming mother, Adrienne Morrison. Miss Bennett made her stage debut with her father in "Jarnegan" on the New York stage and, though she was without previous experience, she won wide acclaim for her first performance on "Bulldog Drummond," opposite Ronald Colman. Offers of contracts from several studios were made to Miss Bennett and she decided to accept the one proffered by Fox Films. "Me And My Gal' which is at the King's Theatre is an exciting comedy, played against a New York police background, depicting the adventures of a young detective who, while pursuing a band of crooks, meets and falls in love with the sister-in-law of a girl who becomes involved in a bank robbery.

"Handle With Care"

What is it that makes James Dunn so popular in motion pictures?

To those who know him, the answer is easy. It is his vital spark of personality, that elusive something that makes everybody in general and women in particular, like him. Dunn wonders why it was never discovered when he was on the stage in various stock companies before he first went into films. He cannot understand that stage personality and screen personality are so much at variance. On the stage his success was passive, but when he reached the screen he was a sensation.

Dunn made his motion picture debut in the unforgettable "Bad Girl" with Sally Eilers, and who does not recall that scene in the doctor's office where Dunn begs the great medical man to attend his wife? That picture made Dunn a star, and at the same time did a great deal to establish Miss Eilers. Dunn's next pictures was "Sob Sister" and following this he played the featured masculine roles in "Over The Hill", "Dance Team" and "Society Girl". Then Fox Films discovered a youthful and charming girl on the New York stage and signed her to a contract. She is Boots Mallory who makes her screen debut with Dunn in "Handle With Care", a David Butler production in which El Brendel, shares honours with Dunn and Miss Mallory.

In this picture, Dunn is again said to enjoy a role tailored to his measure. He appears as a youthful assistant district attorney who falls in love with a girl who makes a fight for two little motherless boys left to her care by a sister.

Quite naturally El Brendel, in his role of an innocent Swede who teaches music, furnishes most of the comedy. Buster Phelps and George Ernest, a pair of new kid actors, play important roles, while others in the cast are Victor Jory, Frank O'Conner, Pat Hartigan and Arthur Vinton.

Butler not only directed the picture but wrote the story from which the screen play was adapted by Frank Cravan, distinguished playwright and actor, and Sam Mintz, scenarist.

"Handle With Care", starts an engagement on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

"The Mummy"

"The Mummy" is having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day, with Karloff in the starring role. The mummy dead 3000 years—yet alive to-day. The High Priest of a dim yesterday roaming a modern city in search of the vestal virgin he loved when the pyramids were young! Finding her in the person of a beautiful society girl, fighting for her with all the strange power of a forgotten science. It's unusually thrilling!

"Carnival Boat"

Bill Boyd, popular athletic star has one of his best roles in "Carnival Boat" which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Thursday.

This is the first romance of the logging camps since sound was combined with "motion" pictures. Some of the most beautiful mountain and timberland scenery ever caught by the camera is the background. It was filmed in the High Sierras of California. Boyd plays a young lumberman who fails to live-up to the hopes of his father, a veteran of the timberlands. His love for a show-boat girl, played by Ginger Rogers, takes his mind off his duties in the logging camp. His father's attempt to make his "chip off the old block' get down to serious business causes a rift between them. When the father works over-zealously to cover-up his son's weakness and deliver their quota of timber, he nearly loses his life piloting a timber train down the mountain. But Bill sees the runaway train, risks his life to reach it and saves his father. The girl proves her worth and her love for Bill in a novel way for a happy ending.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Following are examples showing how to apply the pitch count. There are two different South hands and three different North hands. Following the card you wll see a small figure in parenthesis—these represent the total count for each suit. The figure at the bottom is the total count for the hand. The count, as previously explained, is ace four, king three, queen two, jack one.

Hand No. 1

In hand No. 1, South, the dealer, counts four in the spade suit for the ace and one for the jack, giving him five for spades, three for his king of hearts, three for the king of diamonds and two for the queen

NORTH (PARTNER)			
(A)		(B)	
♠Q-7-3-2	(2)	♠K-7-3-2	(3)
♥A-8-3	(4)	♥A-8-3	(4)
♦J-9-5	(1)	♦J-9-5	(1)
♣J-6-3	(1)	♣J-6-3	(1)
	8		9
(C)			
♠K-7-3-2	(3)		
♥A-8-3	(4)		
♦J-9-5	(1)		
♣K-6-3	(3)		
	11		

SOUTH (DEALER)			
NO. 1		NO. 2	
♠A-J-5	(5)	♠A-J-5	(5)
♥K-7-4	(3)	♥K-7-4	(3)
♦K-Q-3	(5)	♦K-Q-3	(5)
♣10-8-4-2	(0)	♣Q-8-4-2	(2)
	13		15

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of diamonds, and nothing for the club suit. His grand total, therefore, is 13—sufficient to open first or second hand, but not strong enough for a third or fourth hand bid as third hand requires a count of 14 while fourth hand requires a count of 15.

Hand A

Holding hand A, if your partner opened first or second hand with a no trump, you, with only a count of eight, should not bid two no trump. Your partner has advertised a count of 13 only. As you have only a count of eight, the combined count of the two hands may only count 21, and as a count of 22 is required to bid two no trump, your proper declaration is to pass. However, if partner bid third or fourth hand, you should raise to two no trump.

Hand B

With hand B you have an additional count of one in the spade suit due to the fact that you hold the king of spades instead of the queen. Now, if partner were to bid one no trump first or third hand, showing a count of at least 13, you should jump to two no trump as the combined count of the two hands is at least 22. However, if partner bid one no trump second hand, the combined count may now only be 21 and therefore you should pass.

If partner were to bid one no trump fourth hand, however, he would be required to hold 15 and therefore, with your count of nine, you should jump the bidding to three no trump.

Hand C

You have a total count of 11, therefore if partner opens the bidding first, third or fourth hand with one no trump, you should jump to three no trump, while if he opens second hand with a no trump, you should only go to two no trump.

Hand No. 2

Dealer's hand No. 2 has a queen better than hand No. 1 which gives it an additional count of two, or a total of 15. This hand is strong enough to open the bidding in any position with one no trump. If you were first hand and opened with one no trump and partner, with hand B, were to bid two no trump, you should go to three no trump as partner has shown a total count of nine—you hold 15—therefore the combined count is 24, sufficient for three no trump.

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HARBOUR VICE

SAMPAN WOMAN FINED

Wong Chuen, sampan mistress, appeared before Commander Nowill at the Morine Court this morning charged with attempting to carry prostitutes to a vessel in Hongkong harbour.

Sergeant McKay of the Water Police said he apprehended accused conveying a party of five women. On being questioned regarding her destination, accused said she was conveying the women as passengers to a Dutch vessel. The women admitted the purpose of the visit.

Accused, in defence admitted that the destination of her sampan was the Dutch vessel, but she denied all knowledge of the intention of her passengers.

Accuser was found guilty of the offence and was fined $50.

JIMMY WALKER

MARRIED AT CANNES TO PETTY COMPSON

Cannes, April 18.

Jimmy Walker, ex-Mayor of New York, was married to Betty Compson, the film actress to-day. Walker's first wife obtained a divorce on March 27, one ground being alleged desertion. Walker denied all the allegations.—*Reuter.*

METRO-VICKERS' STATEMENT

CONFIDENT OF INNOCENCE

A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE

London, Apr. 19.

An official statement has been issued by Metropolitan Vickers following the news of the sentences on Thornton and MacDonald, and the expulsion of three other of their employees.

Issued soon after midnight, the statement declares that the Company's Directors will hold a meeting in London to-day (Wednesday) to consider the position arising from the judgment.

In the meantime, the Company re-affirms its complete confidence in the members of its staff who have been the victims of this complete travesty of justice and who are known to the Company to be men of the highest integrity.

ALLEGATIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

Metropolitan Vickers' Directors have no faith in the so-called evidence produced for the validity of the alleged confessions.

At the moment, the Company's one concern is for the men affected and as soon as the legal representatives have returned from Moscow, a detailed statement will be issued by the Company traversing in full the allegations made.—*Reuter.*

CHINA NATIONAL CONGRESS

CANTON GROUP'S HOSTILITY

Shanghai, April 18.

General Chiang Kai-shek will not be able, for some time, to leave Kiangsi for North China to direct the campaign of resistance against Japan, declared Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in the course of an interview with the Chinese newspapers.

Sun Fo expressed deep regret over the stand taken by the authorities of the South-Western Provinces against the convocation of the National Congress in Nanking on July 1st.

He said the attitude of opposition displayed by the South-Western Political Council was unfortunate in view of the present situation in China which demands co-operation and solidarity among all Government Party leaders throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

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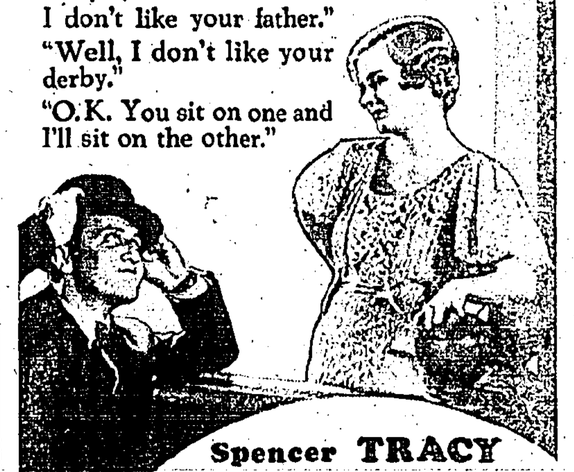

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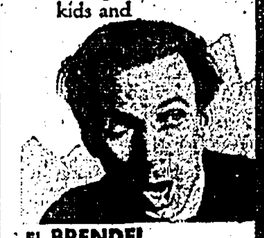

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SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY FAMILY IN CANTON

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

A mysterious telephone call to the Paulun Hospital yesterday led to the discovery that a Chinese girl of the modern young society set had committed suicide in the China United Apartments. Two bottles of sleeping medicine were found by the doctor who responded to the mysterious telephone call.

According to a letter addressed to her parents which was found on the body of the girl, she was Miss Chen Su-fen, daughter of a wealthy family of Canton. The police are now tracing the whereabouts of a young man named Liu whose photograph was also found on the body of Miss Chen.—*Reuter.*

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